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# *Friendship Baptist Church*

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*The First Hundred Years  
1895 - 1995*



*FRIENDSHIP  
BAPTIST CHURCH*



*THE FIRST  
ONE HUNDRED YEARS  
1895 - 1995*



## PREFACE

In preparing this book on Friendship Baptist Church's first 100 years, I have spent many hours in research and trying to decipher some of the old records which are very difficult to read. I have tried to be very careful and study the writings prayerfully that I would give an accurate account of our history. If anyone who reads this book finds some misrecorded fact, a misspelled name, or an incorrect date, I apologize for the error. My only hope is that each of you will enjoy reading this book as much as I have enjoyed preparing it. I hope this book will prove to be a blessing to our church and to each one who reads it.

There is an old quote that says, "To be ignorant of our history is to be ill-equipped for our future." My prayer is that by being reminded of those who have gone before us and seeing the example they left behind, we will each be made more aware of the job we need to be doing for our church.

Much of the information obtained concerning the early church history was obtained by word of mouth, many of the early records give very few details about what went on. So, I would like to thank everyone who took time to tell me the things you remember and the stories your parents told about Friendship. There is no way I could name everyone who I pestered for information and pictures, and so to avoid the risk of forgetting anyone, I will simply say "THANK YOU" to everyone who took time to search through your old pictures, or to talk to me about the things you remember. I would also like to thank all of you who so graciously told me your date of birth. I hope no one is offended by me telling everyone how old you are.

I must take time to thank one person, without whose assistance this book would still be unfinished. Thanks go to my wife, Jewell, who spent many hours in the Baptist Room at Wake Forest University with me, doing research, and who spent several sleepless nights, slaving over the computer, trying to make sense out of my notes. Not only is she a devoted wife, but she is also my best friend.

I would like to dedicate this book to the memory of my parents, John A. Park and Vivian C. Park, who dearly loved Friendship Baptist Church, and also to all those other "dear old saints" who we have known through the years, who have left us a legacy of love, hope, faith, and "FRIENDSHIP."

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benny C. Park". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Benny C. Park, Church Historian



FROM THE PASTOR

One of the greatest joys of my life has been to serve Friendship Baptist Church for the past fifteen years as their fourth pastor since becoming a Missionary Baptist Church in 1914. Having had only four pastors in 81 years tells a great deal about the kind of people who make up this Church.

Only eternity will tell what has been accomplished in this past century. Although we are celebrating our history, we must look to the future. Our forefathers have paved the way to where our Church is today. My prayer is that we will not only carry on the traditions set before us but will accept new challenges as presented by our ever changing world; that our Church will continue to grow both spiritually and physically.

With the dedication and sweet fellowship that is present here, the future looks bright. I am confident Friendship Baptist Church will be alive and well when our Lord returns.

Until He Comes,

Rev. Jonah Parker

State of North Carolina Swain County  
After divine services being held at  
Friendship Meeting House in said County  
and State by Elders, R. S. Johnson,  
and A. McBright on the 13th day of  
July 1895. After which a call was made  
the following Names Brethren & Sisters  
viz Austin Gentry, Morgan Gentry,  
Alexander Gentry, Jeff Gentry, Bieden  
Woodruff, & David Woodruff, and  
Mahaley Gentry Sr. Gentry, J. C. Gentry,  
D. C. Gentry, W. M. Gentry, Laura Gentry.  
All from White Oak Church presented  
letters of dismission from said Church  
forwarded and requested to be organized  
into an independent Baptist Church. We  
the undersigned Baptist Ministers  
after examining the said Brethren and  
Sisters upon the Articles of Faith of  
the Primitive Baptist We therefore  
provoke them <sup>by Elders McBright</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>the faith</sup>  
of the Gospel and with prayer and  
admonition constituted them into  
an independent Baptist Church. by  
the Name of Friendship holding their  
own svs and administering the ordinance  
according to the Gospel of the Lord and  
serving Jesus Christ. On Motion Elected  
Bro Alexander Gentry <sup>mod</sup>  
Bro Austin Gentry } Deacons.  
Bro Morgan Gentry } Ch. Clk.  
Presbytery Eld. A. McBright  
Eld R. S. Johnson.  
Eld B Woodruff. This July 13 AD 1895.



## ARTICLES OF FAITH.

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1st. We believe in one only true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7th. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of those ordinances; and we believe the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general Judgment; and that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9th. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

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# **HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA**

(As presented by Rev. Glenn Dobbins for the  
Elkin Baptist Association during the 1960's.)

In the late eighteen hundreds, the rich bottom land along the Yadkin Riven began to attract people and those who had settled East of Elkin began to see a need for a place to worship. A group of people, both Baptist and Methodist, wanted to build a place where they could hold Sunday School, so together they built the first little building for this purpose, calling it Friendship Church. While the building was being built, they decided that they would have preaching also. They decided that the ones, Baptist or Methodist, putting in the most hours on the building would have what they called the "ruling Sunday." In other words, would get to choose the Sunday they wanted for preaching. There was a crippled man in the community named Jeff Gentry, and because of his infirmity, all he could do was to hue shingles that were placed on the building, consequently, he had in more hours than any one else and his side won. He was a Baptist, of course.

By 1895, perhaps because of doctrinal differences, there were only those left of Baptist belief, of course, there were still some differences. Some held to washing of feet, but not in Sunday School. Some wanted Sunday School, but not foot washing. In 1895, they settled on being called Union Baptist, believing and practicing both. So with twelve charter members, the adventure was started. The church made some progress as the months and years went by. A partial list of pastors serving the Union Baptist Church were: Rev. Gregory, Rev. Billy Melton, Rev. Brac Woodruff, Rev. Zeb D. Adams, and Rev. Benny Casstevens.

It is interesting to note that the Church was organized in the old J. M. Gentry home place, where the Sunbeam Corporation has their beautiful new plant.

During one of their revival meetings, they invited a young man to come and preach. They were so impressed with him that sometime later they asked him to become their pastor. He agreed to do so, if the Church would agree to become a Missionary Baptist Church. It was only under this circumstance that he would accept. The Church did change to a Missionary Baptist Church, and in 1914, the Rev. T. S. Draughn was called as pastor. Rev. Draughn served the church faithfully and well for 44 years plus. In 1958, Rev. Draughn decided that he was no longer physically able to serve the Church, so he retired. The church then called Rev. Glenn Dobbins as pastor, who is still serving.

The Church has had building programs throughout the years. We have adequate educational space, and we are looking forward with hope for a new auditorium.

A few years ago, the Church acquired 21 acres of land, and now have a beautiful Fellowship Hall located on the property.

The church now has approximately 200 members, and ranks among the top five in Mission Gifts in our association. With worship services every Sunday, mid-week prayer services, and a fairly strong Training Union, we look forward to greater things in His service. We need your prayers.





PICTURED ABOVE IS MR. JEFF GENTRY, A CHARTER MEMBER OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER, ALEXANDER GENTRY. ALSO PICTURED ARE ALEXANDER'S WIFE, JURANDY AND HER DAUGHTER, SALLY. MR. GENTRY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING TO BUILD THE FIRST CHURCH BY MAKING OAK SHINGLES FOR THE BUILDING, THEREBY HELPING THE BAPTISTS TO PUT IN THE MOST HOURS AND WIN THE "RULING SUNDAY."



## HISTORY OF THE CHURCH'S BEGINNING

Friendship Church was started by a family and has always been typically a family oriented church. If you were not blood related to the family you were married to someone who was and even today with new people coming into the church and community, those who are not family soon feel as if they are.

Of the twelve charter members ten were directly related to each other and the other two we have no information on whether they were related or not.

Austin Gentry married Mahalie Crouse on September 17, 1847. They had four children; Anna Jane born in 1849, Woodsome Alexander born in 1855, Thursa Caroline born in 1857 and James Morgan born in 1860. Anna Jane married Fredrick Norman in 1869 and settled in the State Road area, Thursa Caroline married Wilson J. Koontz in 1873 and moved to Mocksville. Neither of these daughters were ever members of Friendship Church. Alexander married Jurandy Marshall in 1877, and Morgan married Louisa Eldridge. Alexander and Jurandy had a daughter Coetta born in 1878 and another daughter Verlie born in 1881. A son Roscoe born in 1882 died two years later, then a son Risdon Decator was born in 1884, and then Sallie was born in 1896. Morgan and Louisa "Lue" had four children, Laura Emiline born in 1881, Hattie born in 1891, Coetta born (?) and Birdette born in 1897.

Before moving to the fertile farm land east of Elkin that is now called Friendship Community this family had lived somewhere north of Elkin. Austin Gentry, his wife Mahalie, Alexander Gentry, his wife, Jurandy, their daughters Coetta and Verlie, Morgan Gentry and his wife, Lue, and their daughter Laura were all members of White Oak Primitive Baptist Church which stood right behind where the White Rock United Methodist Church stands today in Thurmond, North Carolina. Jeff Gentry, brother to Austin Gentry, who was a crippled man with no other family lived with Austin, he also was a member of the White Oak Church.

These ten people with two other men, Gideon Woodruff and David Woodruff who were also members of White Oak Church, saw the need for a place to worship in their own community. So on July 13, 1895 they met in the kitchen at the home of Morgan and Lue Gentry. With the help of three ministers, Elder A. McKnight from Cherry Lane, North Carolina, Elder Braxton Woodruff of Elkin and Elder R. K. Johnson, these twelve people were questioned in the faith of the Primitive Baptist Doctrine and were found sound in the faith. Upon presenting letters of

dismissal from White Oak Church, these twelve were granted a charter to organize Friendship Church. A photo copy of the original charter is included in this history.

Also on this same day Alexander, Morgan and their father Austin were named deacons of the church. I think maybe Alexander and Morgan were already ordained deacons from White Oak, but Austin, their father, was ordained a month later as a deacon.

I thought it interesting to note each person's age at the time the church was chartered. Austin Gentry (68), Alexander (40), Morgan (35), Mahalie (68), Lue (34), Jurandy (35), Coetta (17), Verlie (14), and Laura (14). I have no records on Jeff Gentry, Gideon Woodruff and David Woodruff as to their ages. Jeff Gentry remained a member of Friendship Church for 51 years until his death in 1946.

The church placed Morgan in charge of keeping the records of the church and he became the first church clerk. Also, they asked Elder Braxton Woodruff who was an ordained Primitive Baptist Minister to become their first pastor. There are no sure facts to back it up, but there is a possibility that Gideon and David Woodruff were related to the Reverend Woodruff.

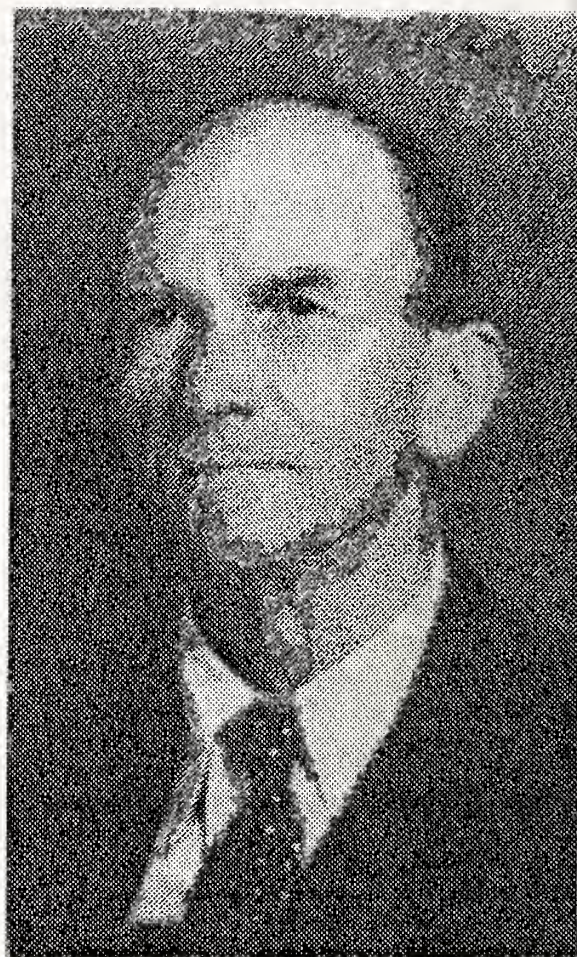
After the death of Morgan's first wife, Lue, in 1899, he married Jannie Sebastian on January 10, 1901 and their children were, Gertha (Harmon), Issac "Ike", Charlie, Hessie, and Annie Pearl (Greenwood).

They would meet the second Saturday night in each month with worship service and then church conference, then on Sunday morning they would have worship service again. This was customary in those days for churches to have worship services on Saturday night and again on Sunday morning just once a month. It was also interesting to note in the early years how they would call the roll at the church conference.





**LAURA GENTRY PARK**  
CHARTER MEMBER AT AGE 14



**L. C. PARK**  
DEACON 1915 - 1955 CHURCH CLERK 1919 -  
S.S. SUPERINTENDENT 1916 - 1918 & 1924 - 19



**W. ALEXANDER GENTRY      JURANDY GENTRY**  
**SALLY GENTRY McCOIN GREENWOOD**

ALEX AND JURANDY WERE CHARTER MEMBERS & THEIR DAUGHTER SALLY WAS BORN IN 1896  
ALEX SERVED AS A TRUSTEE AND A DEACON & SALLY WAS A MEMBER FOR 77 YRS. & ALSO SERVED AS TRUSTEE



**WHITE OAK BAPTIST  
CHURCH CEMETARY  
ORGANIZED - 1828**

(THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS  
OF THE WHITE OAK PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH - LOCATED  
IN THURMOND, NC NEAR THE  
PRESENT WHITE ROCK UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH.)



**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
CHURCH CEMETERY**

(THE ORIGINAL CHURCH  
WAS BUILT ON THIS SITE.)

**WHITE ROCK SPRINGS  
CEMETERY**





## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA---Surry County

THIS DEED, made this 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, by W.C. Gentry, and wife J.C. Gentry, J.F. Miller and wife Verdie Miller, Dan Woodruff and wife Cetta Woodruff of Surry County, and State of North Carolina, of the first part, to W.C. Gentry, Luther Parks and J.C. Hunt, Trustees of Friendship Church, of Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That said W.C. Gentry and wife J.C. Gentry, J.F. Miller and wife Verdie Miller, Dan Woodruff and wife Cetta Woodruff in consideration of five hundred Dollars to three paid by

parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have well bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to said Parties of the second part, their

successors and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Southern Power Company and W.C. Gentry

and others, and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the Southern Power Company

line and runnel south with the road leading from the Edkins

Dobson Road to the old Dobson Road 210 ft; thence in a south

east course 100 ft to a black oak; thence in a Northeast course

210 ft to the Southern Power Company line; thence west with the

Southern Power Company line to the beginning, containing one

half acre, more or less. This land is deeded for the purchase

of having erected thereon a house of worship and for the use

of all Protestant Denominations in good standing; it being

understood and agreed that this land is not to be used for a

graveyard by any person or persons, on account of the fact that

there is a graveyard now in use on the old church grounds,

known as Friendship Church.

In case this land should cease to be used for the worship of

Almighty God and the Church purposes, then the title to said

property shall revert to the parties of the first part and their heirs

and assigns.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said

Parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever.

And the said W.C. Gentry and wife J.C. Gentry, J.F. Miller and wife Verdie Miller, Dan Woodruff and wife Cetta Woodruff and

their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said parties of the second part, their

successors and assigns, that they are seized of said promises in fee, and have a right to convey

the same in fee simple; that the same are free from all encumbrances and that they do hereby forever warrant and will forever defend the

said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said W.C. Gentry and wife J.C. Gentry, J.F. Miller and wife Verdie Miller, Dan Woodruff and wife Cetta Woodruff

have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Attest: M.L. Donovan W.C. Gentry and J.C. Gentry (Seal)  
Dan Woodruff and Cetta Woodruff (Seal)  
J.F. Miller and Verdie Miller (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA---SURRY COUNTY.

Minnie L. Donovan, Notary Public, do hereby certify that

W.C. Gentry and wife J.C. Gentry, J.F. Miller and wife Verdie Miller, Dan Woodruff and wife Cetta Woodruff and

his wife personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said

J.C. Gentry, Verdie Miller and Cetta Woodruff being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband,

touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said

husband or any other person, and that she do still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1929. (Seal)

My commission expires May 19th, 1929. Minnie L. Donovan Notary Public (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA---SURRY COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of Minnie L. Donovan, a Notary Public for Surry

County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to the laws. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 20 day of Feb, 1929.

Filed at 2:20 o'clock A.M., February, 1929. Registered at 10:30 o'clock A.M., Feb 23 day

of 1929. J.M. Marsh Register of Deeds.

# CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the lord.  
(PSALMS 122:1)*

## BUILDING PROGRAM

The story of how the first church building was built by the Methodist and the Baptist is included in this book with an article written in the 1960's by the Reverend Glenn Dobbins. We are sorry we could not locate a picture of the first church building. We did do a sketch of how we thought the building looked from descriptions given to us by some of the members who had seen the first church. But, when we showed them the sketch, they said it was not like the original church so we decided to forget trying to be artist.

The original church consisted of just the sanctuary, there were no additional rooms. It was a wooden framed building with unpainted wooden lap siding and wooden shingles on the roof. There was a small wooden steeple in which the same bell we use in our present facility was located. The point of the steeple was made of rich forest pine. The building was located in about what is the middle of our present cemetery.

This building served the church from 1895 until 1929. On October 28, 1928, the church appointed J. M. Gentry, H. M. Swink, and J. B. Gentry as a building committee to see about building a new church. On November 24, 1928, J. T. Ring was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer to the building committee.

On January 7, 1929, W. A. Gentry and his family donated the land to the church where our building sets today. There is a copy of this deed included in this history. In the building of the new church which consisted of only the sanctuary at that time, timber was donated by L. C. Park from land he owned on the C. C. Camp Road. The timber was sawed at a saw mill owned by Decator Gentry and hauled by horse and wagon to the building site.

John Park, Charlie Gentry, Ike Gentry, Morgan Gentry and Birdette Gentry are members of the church who were part of an all volunteer crew who constructed the building. Luther Park who was 16 years old at the time, helped to tear down the old church and remove nails from the lumber, so the lumber could be used in the construction of the new church as storm sheeting.

The new sanctuary was completed and moved into in the fall of 1929. On March 24, 1940 a committee was selected to have electricity put into the church and electric lights were purchased to replace the gas lights that had lighted the sanctuary.

Sometime during 1941 new pews were placed in the sanctuary.

On September 25, 1943, a building committee was selected with J. B. Gentry as chairman to work up plans for adding Sunday School rooms to the church. On November 27, 1943, the plans were voted on and approved by the church. In December of 1947 it was voted to build the new Sunday School rooms, the building was completed and the rooms ready for use in 1948. Also, in 1948 the switch from a wood stove, that stood in the middle of the sanctuary,



to an oil furnace. (There are diagrams that show upstairs and downstairs additions and when they were added in this book.)

In August of 1949 J. B. Gentry was appointed to build a new belfry at the front of the church. In June of 1951 screens were put on the classroom windows and new front doors were installed on the church.

On October 25, 1952 the church once again voted to add two more classrooms onto the church.

The first sidewalks were poured at the church in 1954. Also, in October of 1954 the Intermediate Class built a wood furnace behind the church to be used for cookouts and church picnics, a shelter was built over it in 1958.

In 1955 a well was dug and the church had running water so the men's and ladies rest rooms were finished this year also.

The first air conditioners (window units) were installed in the sanctuary in 1957.

In 1958 four more Sunday School rooms were added to the church and a second oil furnace was installed to help heat the additional space.

In 1960 the room behind the pulpit was turned into a library and pastor's study.

On December 27, 1961 the church voted by a very close margin 38 to 31 to build a fellowship hall behind the church, the building project was never started because in July of 1962 the church got the opportunity to purchase 21 acres of land a few tenths of a mile north of the church.

Sally Allen, in July of 1962, sold the church 21 acres of land for \$ 3,770.00 and then donated 1/10th of the money back to the church for a tithe, so the church ended up with less than \$ 162.00 per acre invested in the land.

On July 7, 1963, the church voted to pave the parking lot and to pour side walks to the side entrances of the church. The sidewalks were not poured at this time, and the parking lot was not completed until 1970.

In 1964 the church had carpet installed in the sanctuary. Also, that same year the land where the fellowship hall now stands was graded and sown in grass.

In January of 1967 the grandchildren of J. M. Gentry had a brick marque built in front of the church in memory of their grandfather.

In March of 1967 the church borrowed \$ 8,750.00 from Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan to build a Fellowship hall. The building was finished that year.

**The men of the church met at night with shovels and wheelbarrows and removed the dirt from under the sanctuary during the latter part of 1970 and installed lights under the sanctuary in 1971.**

**The Fellowship hall was paneled in the summer of 1972.**

**The public address system was first installed in 1973.**

**The carpet in the sanctuary was replaced in 1975 and the pews were padded and covered. Also, in 1975 the outside entrance and stairs down to it were built for the area under the sanctuary and the classrooms were completed.**

**The sidewalks that had been voted for in 1963 were finally voted on again and poured in 1975.**

**The pastor's study was moved from the room behind the pulpit to it's present location and new furniture purchased in 1976.**

**The Fellowship hall note was paid off on October 27, 1976.**

**The maple trees in front of the Fellowship hall were planted in the spring of 1977.**

**Central air conditioning was installed in the sanctuary and classrooms in 1978.**

**The Fellowship hall was air conditioned with window units donated by Irene Ray and Billy Gentry in 1980.**

**A post light at the end of the walk at the Fellowship hall was donated by Mamie Greenwood in 1981 it was later removed to widen the side walk.**

**In 1981 the old boy scout room in the basement of the Fellowship hall was remodeled and turned into an apartment for the pastor and his wife to stay in on weekends so they would not have to drive back and forth to Moravian Falls.**

**A new public address system was installed in the sanctuary in November of 1987.**

**In November and December of 1988 the Fellowship hall was remodeled by adding a new section across the back side of the building enabling the building to accommodate twice as many people.**

**In October of 1989 the loan for this remodeling project was paid off and a note burning service and dedication service was held on October 15, 1989.**

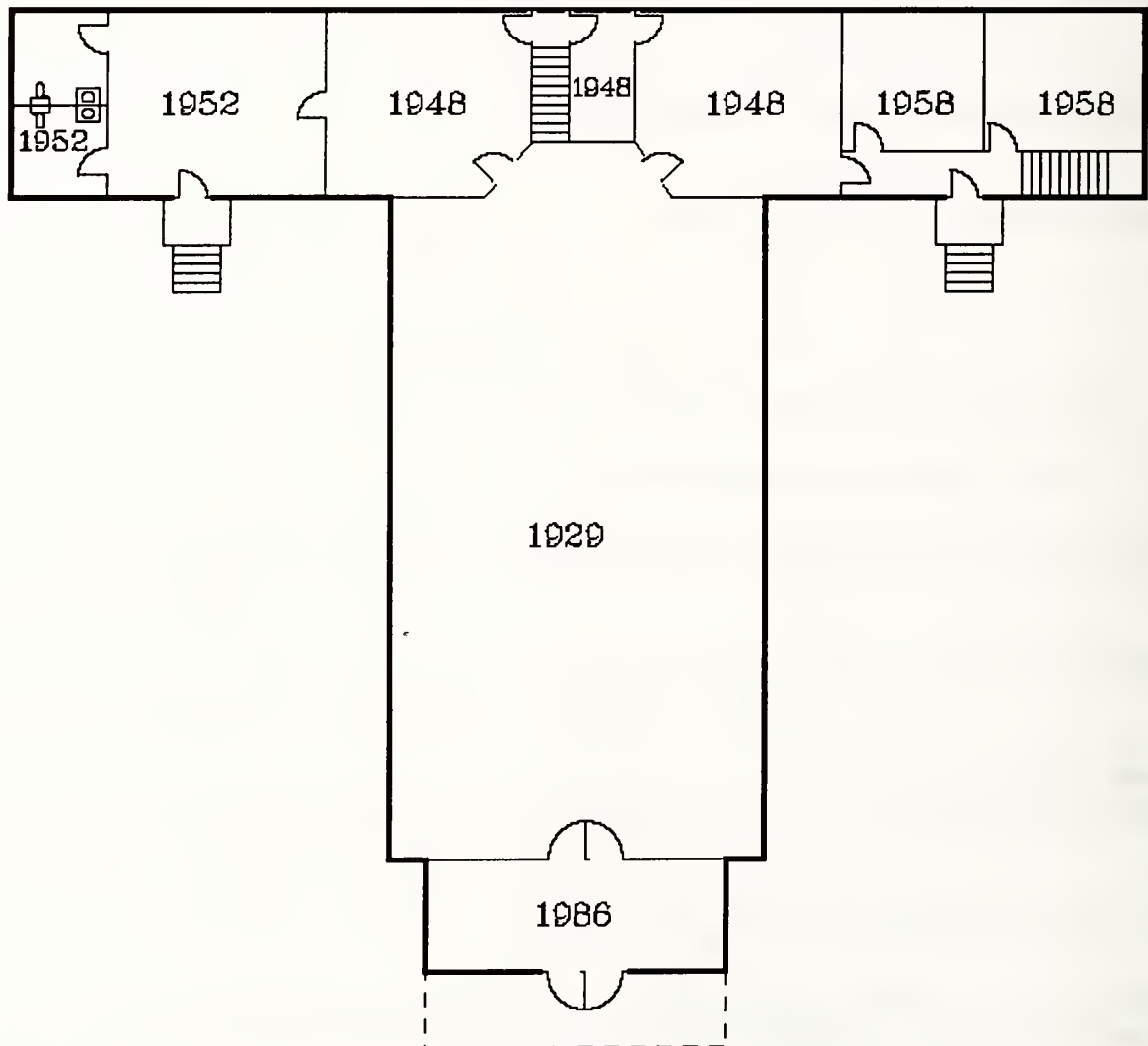
**In the fall of 1993 the church parking lot was repaved and in the spring of 1994 the Fellowship hall parking lot was paved.**

The kitchen area of the Fellowship hall was remodeled giving more work space in early 1995.

At the present time all building projects have been completed and the church is debt free. None of these projects could have been completed without the help of the Lord and the dedication and hard work of the people of the church past and present. God has richly blessed us.

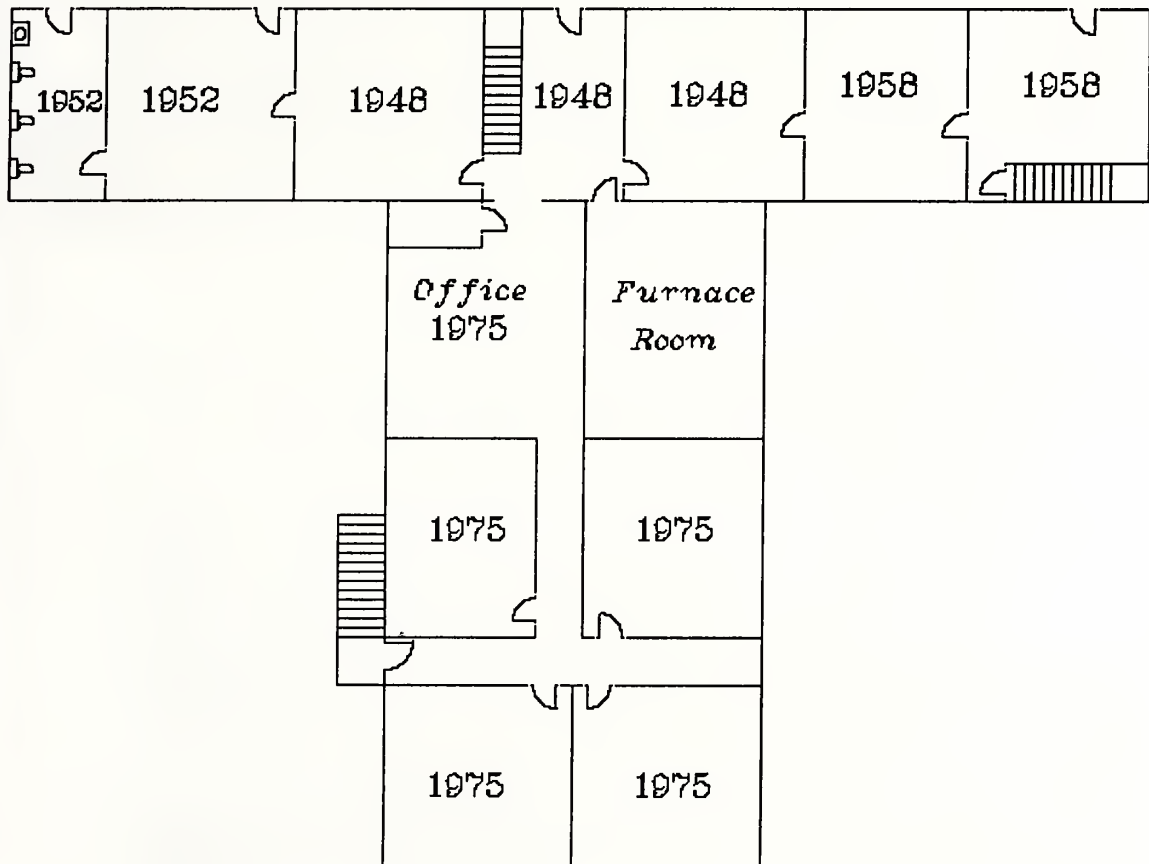
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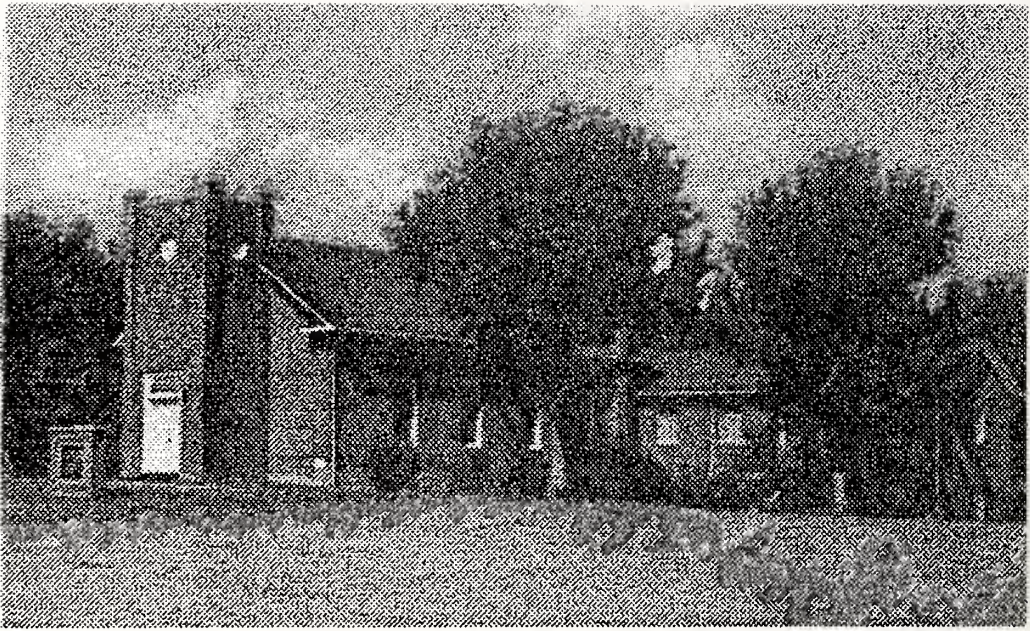
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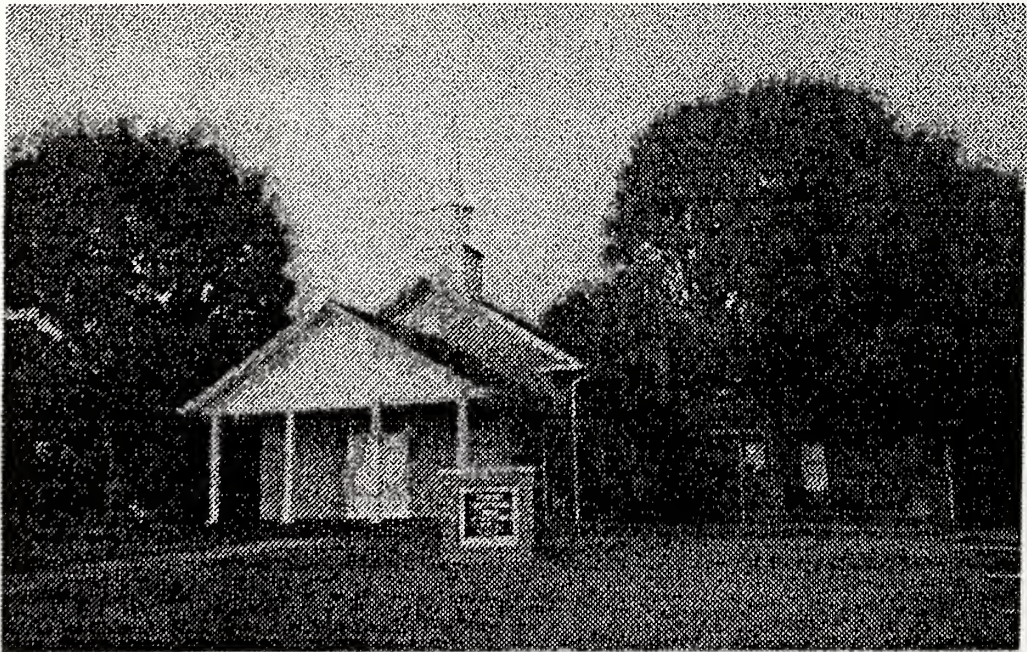


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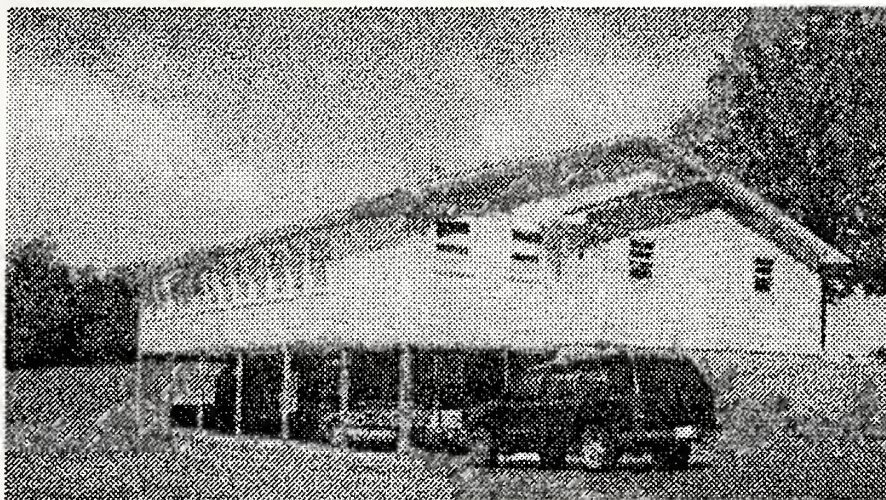
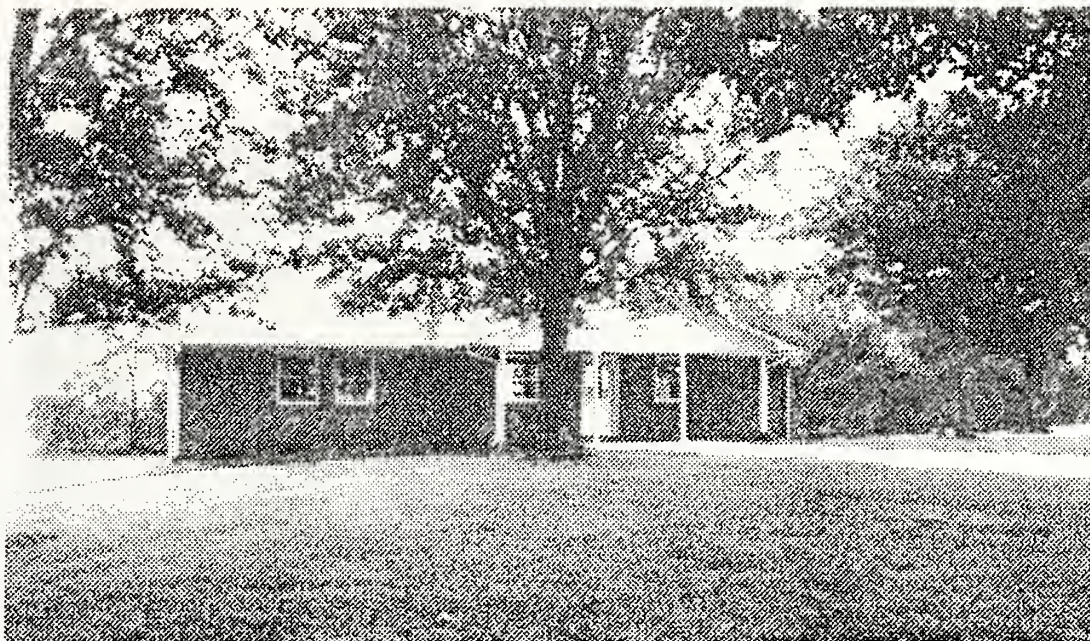


**FRIENDSHIP CHURCH AS IT LOOKED FROM 1958 TO 1986  
(THE BELFRY WAS ADDED IN 1949 AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS  
ON THIS SIDE OF THE CHURCH WERE ADDED IN 1958.)**

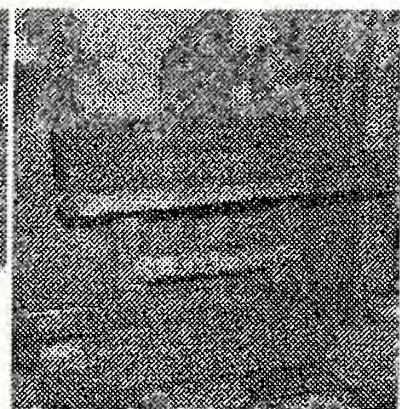
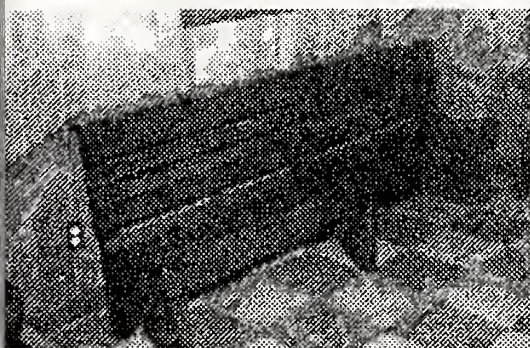


**THE CHURCH AS IT EXISTS TODAY  
(THE NEW FOYER AND COVERED PORCH, ALONG WITH THE STEEPLE WAS ADDED IN 1986.)**





THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1967  
ADDITIONAL ROOM ADDED ON BACK IN 1988



RIGHT: BENCH FROM ORIGINAL CHURCH    CENTER: MANTLE MADE OF LOG FROM  
J. M. GENTRY HOMPLACE    LEFT: TABLE MADE OF LOGS FROM GENTRY HOMEPLACE



PLACING OF THE STEEPLE - 1986



FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
MAY WE ALWAYS BE A BEACON TO THE COMMUNITY  
"POINTING THE WAY TOWARD HEAVEN"



# PASTORS

*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*  
**(ROMANS 10:14-15)**

**REV. BRAXTON B. WOODRUFF**



**JULY 1895 - 1905**



Braxton Woodruff, or "Brac" as he was called, was born June 24, 1837. He was married to Margaret Lodemie McDaniel and they lived in the Elkin area of Surry County all of their lives.

Braxton was the father of six children, William "Bill" Cornelius, McCajeh "Mac", Henry David (which could have possibly been one of our charter members), Clementine "Clemmy", Prudence Ida, and James Daniel "Dan". (Dan was a long time member of our church and served in several jobs of the church.)

Braxton Woodruff was also the grandfather of Ida Mae Bostic, a long time member of Friendship who went home to be with the lord this past July, and he was great-grandfather to Jimmy Woodruff who is currently serving as the Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Friendship.

Braxton Woodruff was a part of the Presbytery that helped to charter Friendship Baptist Church and served as the church's first pastor. Like most early Primitive Baptist ministers, he was pastor of more than one church at a time. He was also instrumental in establishing Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

If you examine the photo of Rev. Woodruff closely, you may be able to see the leather pouch he carried on his shoulder, in which he carried his Bible.

Rev. Woodruff died March 29, 1912 and was buried in the small cemetery across the street from where the present Elkin Valley Church now stands. His wife, Lodemie, died on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1929 and is buried at his side.

**A. McKNIGHT** assisted B. Woodruff as pastor from 1895 till 1901. He was from Cherry Lane, North Carolina.

**J. O. WOOD** was pastor from October 12, 1901 till October 11, 1902. (No information could be found.)

**WILLIAM "BILL" HARRALD** assisted B. Woodruff as pastor in 1903. The associational minutes indicated that he was from Viands, North Carolina, which was a community located where the Roaring River forks.

In 1904, **W. H. MELTON** and **W. H. CASSTEVENS** assisted B. Woodruff as pastor. Nothing is recorded about either of these pastors.

In 1905, W. H. Melton was pastor and then in 1906 B. Woodruff assisted Melton.

In 1907 and 1908, **J. H. Hanes** assisted W. H. Melton as pastor.

In 1909, W. H. Melton served as pastor.



## **REV. JOSHUA ZEBEDEE ADAMS**

**SEPTEMBER 1910 - SEPTEMBER 1914**

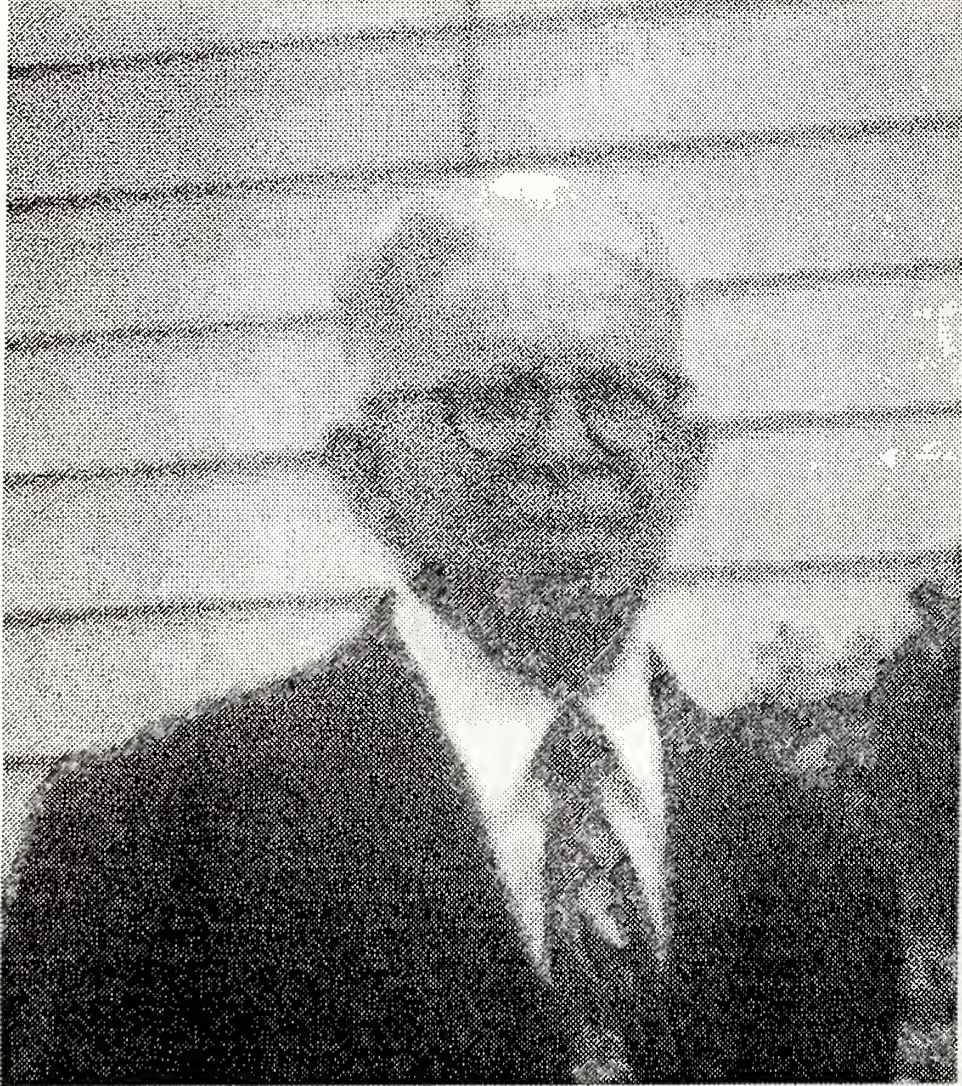


"Zeb" Adams was born November 15, 1876. He was a farmer and a Primitive Baptist Minister. He was ordained into the ministry at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in 1910. He served as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church for 4 years, from September 10, 1910 until September of 1914.

Reverend Adams died on August 16, 1948 and his body was laid to rest at Knobbs Baptist Church.



**REV. T. S. DRAUGHN**



**SEPTEMBER 1914 - OCTOBER 1958**



Troy Scales Draughn was born in 1885 to William and Carrie Ann Draughn. His parents were Surry County natives who lived and farmed land located between Elkin and Dobson.

His training on the farm proved beneficial when he did some farming on his own. He did some truck farming for a while, noting that one season he raised 40,000 pounds of cabbage. Although, through his years as a minister he served as pastor to 16 different churches, he said he always earned his keep at other jobs. Besides farming, he taught school at Crutchfield for 8 years and served as the Postmaster for Crutchfield Post Office for 11 years.

He served for one year as a licensed minister before being ordained on February 18, 1912. He came to Friendship in September of 1914, when he was 29 years of age, on the condition that the church would switch from Union Baptist to Missionary Baptist.

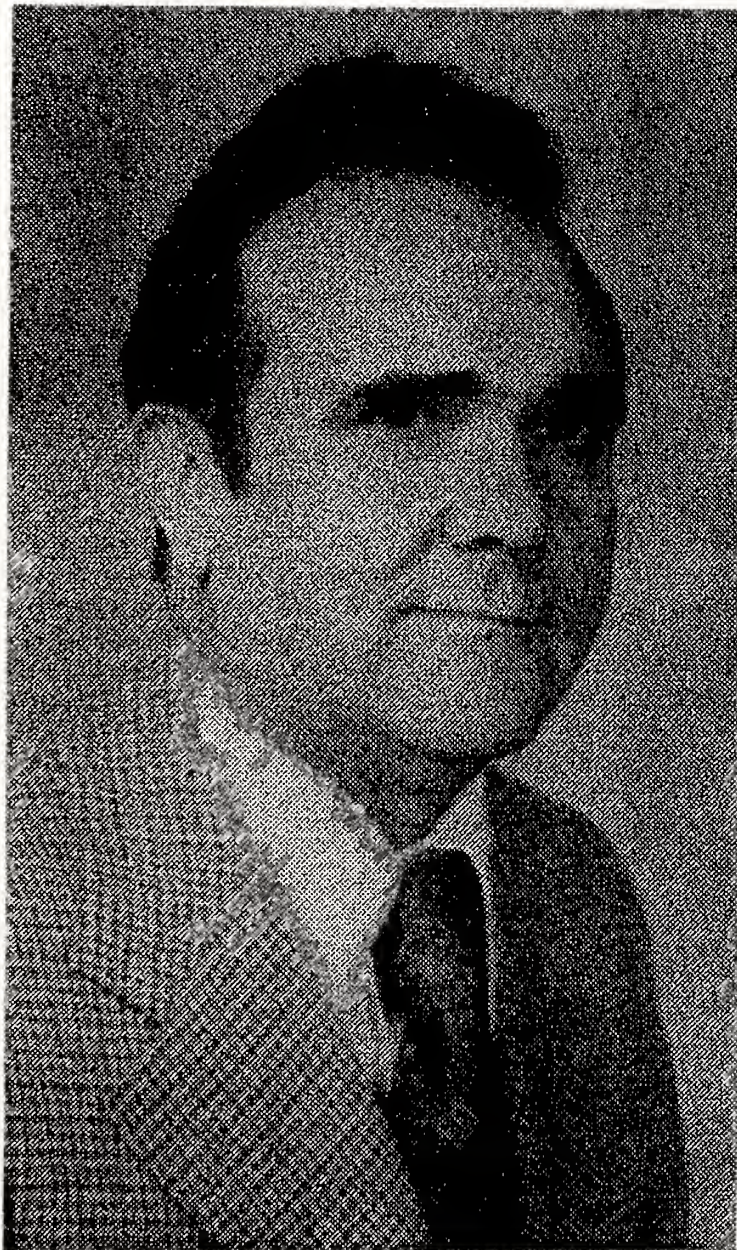
In the early years of his ministry, he said most churches had services only one time a month, so it wasn't unusual for a minister to pastor as many as 4 churches at once. Besides the 44 years and 1 month he served as pastor at Friendship, other churches he served were: Mount Herman, 10 years; Siloam, 19 years; Salem, 1 year; Copeland, 1 year; Piney Grove, 3 years; White Plains, 3 years; Fairview, 23 years; Union Cross, 10 years; Mountain Park, 6 years; and Little Richmond, 10 years. In addition to the 11 Surry County churches above, he was pastor of 5 churches in Yadkin County: Yadkinville, 3 years; Shady Grove, 3 years; North Oak Ridge, 7 years; East Bend, 17 1/2 years; and Arlington, 4 years.

In the early years, he would walk 15 miles or more to deliver his Sunday sermon. Later, he got a horse and then, in the 1930's he got a Ford car. He once said that riding a horse to a service as far as the church at East Bend would give him plenty of time to meditate on his sermons, while nudging his horse along.

After retiring from Friendship in 1958, the church named him "honorary pastor for life." In an interview with The Elkin Tribune in 1967, he told the reporter that he had preached an estimated 3,000 funerals, performed approximately 500 weddings, and conducted 2,000 baptisms during his 55 years of ministry.

Rev. Draughn died in April of 1968 and was buried beside his wife, Fairy C. Dockery, who had passed away in 1950. They are laid to rest in the Mount Herman Baptist Church Cemetery. They never had any children of their own, but their memory will live on in the hearts of all those who knew them.

**REV. GLENN DOBBINS**



**OCTOBER 1958 - NOVEMBER 1976**



Stephen Glenn Dobbins was born November 1, 1924. He graduated from Dobson High School in 1942, and from Mitchell's Junior College in 1944. From 1944 through 1962, he also attended Guilford College, Fruitland Bible Institute, and Southeastern Seminary.

Glenn married Betty Yarboro on September 29, 1944 and on January 1, 1946, they were blessed with a son, Steve. Their daughter, Pam, was born 2 years later, on December 7, 1947.

In 1956, at the age of 32, Glenn accepted the call to preach the gospel and was called as part-time pastor to Crossroads Baptist Church in 1957. He was ordained at his home church, Elkin Valley Baptist Church, in 1958. Then on October 1, 1958, he took his second part-time pastorate at Friendship Baptist Church. He was pastor of both Crossroads and Friendship churches until 1960 while continuing his education, and in September of 1960, he became Friendship's first full-time pastor. He then received his diploma from Southeastern Seminary on May 18, 1962. He worked for several years as an auctioneer while he furthered his education and during his early years as pastor.

During the 18 years he served at Friendship, the church saw its membership grow from 168 in 1958 to 214 in 1976. There were 78 members added by Baptism and 51 members were added by letter. The church lost 31 members by death and 52 members were lost by letter.

Also, during the years he served as pastor, the church added 8 new Sunday school classrooms, started having preaching every Sunday, purchased land and built a fellowship building. The church also started the church library and began using printed bulletins for the order of worship. The church enjoyed 18 years of fellowship and growth under his leadership.

He resigned his duties at Friendship in November of 1976 and accepted the call to Bethel Baptist Church during December of 1976, where he remained for 12 years. He resigned from Bethel in December of 1988 and in July of 1989, he became pastor of East Elkin Baptist Church. He remained at East Elkin until June 30, 1991, when due to declining health, he was forced to give up full-time ministry. However, he continued to preach at revival meetings, speak at associational meetings, and conduct weddings and funerals until his own death on February 27, 1993.





**'HERE'S MY SERMON TEXT' —** The Rev. T. S. Draughn, veteran minister in Surry and Yadkin counties who observes his 82nd birthday Saturday, points out a sermon text from his old and well-used Bible as the Rev. Glenn Dobbins, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, looks on.

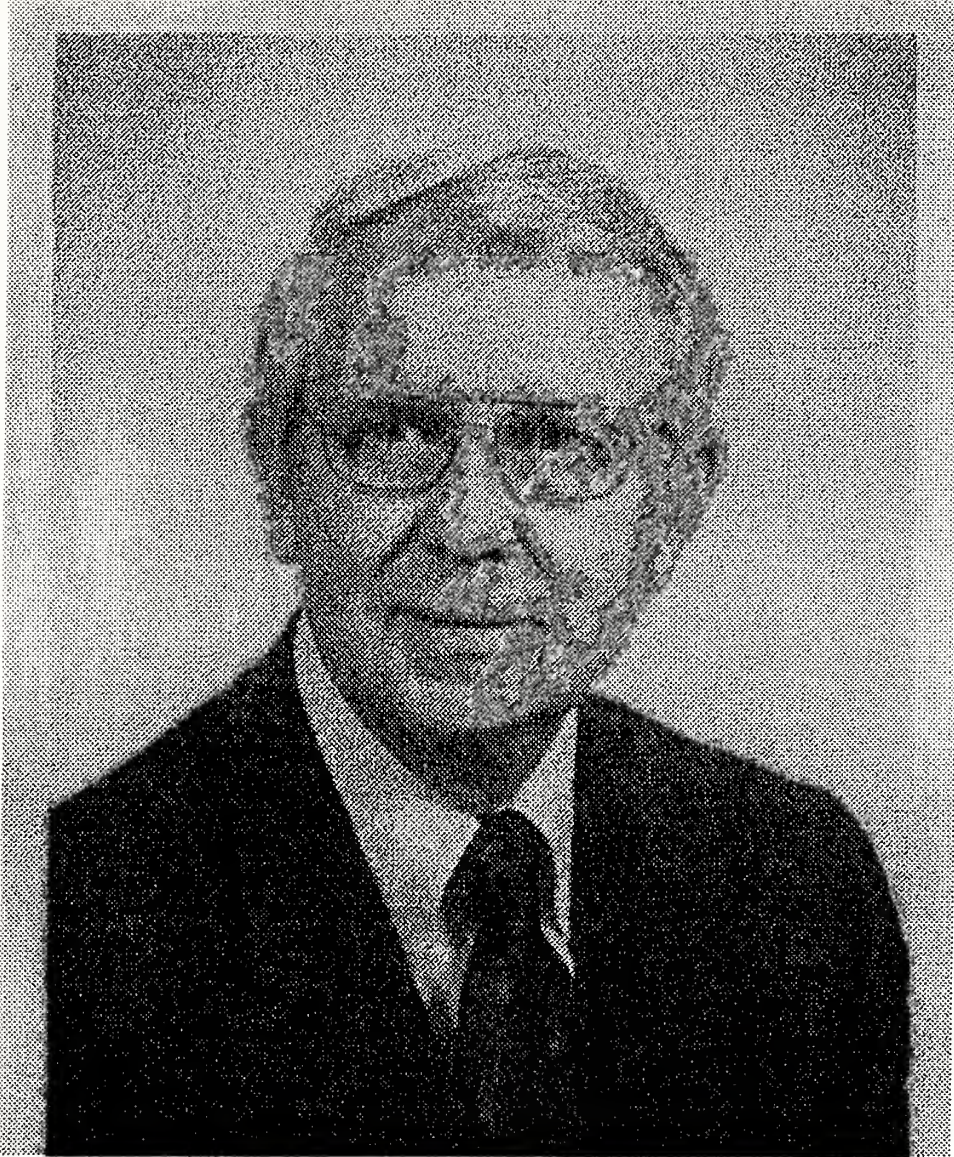
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## **REV. CALVIN KNIGHT**

(INTERIM PASTOR)

**DECEMBER 1976 - MAY 1977**



Calvin Knight was born in Fieldale, Virginia, and was reared in Leaksville. He is a graduate of Campbell Junior College, Wake Forest University, and Duke Divinity School. He served as pastor of Weldon Baptist Church for 13 years and then joined the staff at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in pastoral care in 1970. He served as interim pastor of Friendship Baptist Church from December of 1976 till May of 1977.

In 1992, he retired from Baptist Hospital after 22 years of service. At the time of his retirement, he was director of Church and Community Relations. Knight has been nicknamed by many Tarheel Baptists as "Mr. Baptist Hospital." They have named a study room for pastors in the Baptist Hospital in his honor.



**REV. J. E. RICHARDSON**



**MAY 1977 - JULY 1980**



J. E. "Ed" Richardson was born in 1948 in Kingsport, Tennessee. He graduated from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

He is married to Debra Roberson Richardson of Louisville, Kentucky. During his pastorate at Friendship, they had one son, Ian, however, after leaving Friendship, they have had another child.

Reverend Richardson was ordained into the ministry, at the age of 27, on August 3, 1975, by the Sullivan Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee. He has served in churches in Michigan and Kentucky prior to coming to North Carolina. In 1976 and early 1977, he completed a one year internship in the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, in Winston-Salem.

On May 22, 1977 he was elected pastor of Friendship Church at the age of 29. He assumed his duties on Sunday, June 5, 1977 and he and his wife joined Friendship Baptist Church with letters from Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Under his leadership, the church started a "Deacon of the Week" program and a "Mother's Morning Out" program. The pastor's office was moved to its present location and the church installed a telephone. Bulletins with a picture of the church on the front were put into use in 1978. Also, the Homecoming Service was established as an annual event during 1978.

After leaving Friendship Baptist Church in July of 1980, he and his family moved to Cedar Grove Church in Johnson City, Tennessee.

**REV. JONAH PARKER**



**AUGUST 1980 - PRESENT**



Jonah Amos Parker was born March 2, 1927 to Virgil B. and Cora Moore Parker in a log cabin deep in the Brushy Mountains of Wilkes County, North Carolina. In August of 1937, at the age of 10, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined Bethany Baptist Church. In 1942, at the age of 15, he moved his membership to New Hope Baptist Church.

In November of 1944, at the age of 17, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. This was approximately 10 months before World War II ended. With the war over and his tour of duty completed, he was discharged in July of 1946.

On September 18, 1948, he was married to Helen Marie Baity. They have three children, Edmond Virgil, born October 4, 1949; Carolyn Marie, born March 30, 1953; and Randy Lee, born June 7, 1960.

On March 10, 1974, at the age of 47, he answered the call to preach. For six years he did interim and supply preaching for various churches. He came to Friendship as interim pastor in August of 1980. Then, in March of 1981, he was asked to assume the role of full time pastor.

Rev. Parker, himself an ordained deacon for many years, has gone through many deacon training programs sponsored by the State Convention, and is a certified deacon instructor. He is now the Department Head of the Deacon Ministry Department of the Elkin Baptist Association. He also served as Moderator of the Elkin Associational Meetings during the 1989-90 sessions.

In November of 1988, he travelled to Brazil with an evangelistic team from the Elkin Baptist Association. He has also been very active in the Bi-Vocational Ministers activities in the North Carolina State Convention.

Besides all his associational involvements, he also continues to maintain an apple and peach orchard at his home in the Brushy Mountains, along with his wife, Helen, and their grandson, Gray. But, no matter how busy he seems to be or how much work there is to be done, he always puts God's work and his church first. In his 15 years as pastor at Friendship Baptist Church, he has always been there for us when we needed him. He is like the "Good Shepherd" who is constantly caring for his flock.

## **CHURCH PROFILE**

YEAR	PASTOR	ADDED BY BAPTISM	ADDED BY LETTER	LOST BY DEATH OR LETTER	RES. MEMB.	NON- RES. MEMB.	TOTAL NO. OF MEMBERS
1895	Woodruff/McKnight		2				14
1896	" / "	3	1				18
1897	B. Woodruff		1	1			18
1898	" "		5				18
1899	" "	1	1	2			19
1900	" "	1					20
1901	J. O. Wood		4	4			20
1902	B. Woodruff			1			19
1903	Woodruff / Harrald			3			16
1904	" / Casstevens		4				20
1905	W. H. Melton						20
1906	Melton / Woodruff	4					24
1907	Melton / Hanes			2			21
1908	" / "	2	1				24
1909	W. H. Melton						24
1910	J. Z. Adams						24
1911	" "						24
1912	" "	8					32
1913	" "						32
1914	" "	5	2				39
1915	T. S. Draughn	5	5	7			37
1916	" "	8	1	1			44
1917	" "	5	1				50
1918	" "	1	2				53
1919	" "	1		2			52
1920	" "	17	2	4			67
1921	" "	8		2			70



YEAR	PASTOR	ADDED BY BAPTISM	ADDED BY LETTER	LOST BY DEATH OR LETTER	RES. MEMB.	NON- RES. MEMB.	TOTAL NO. OF MEMBERS
1922	T. S. Draughn	16	1	4			81
1923	" "	1		1			81
1924	" "	3	4				88
1925	" "			4			84
1926	" "	16	1	6			95
1927	" "	7		8			93
1928	" "	6		7			94
1929	" "	9	2	5			89
1930	" "			3			86
1931	" "	7		1			90
1932	" "	5	2	6			91
1933	" "		6				92
1934	" "		6	1			94
1935	" "	3	6	2			99
1938	" "	8	2	2			109
1937	" "	5	3	3			114
1938	" "		2	1			115
1939	" "	12		1			126
1940	" "	1	1	3			125
1941	" "	11					136
1942	" "			2			134
1943	" "	3	6	8			143
1944	" "			2			145
1945	" "	8	3				156
1946	" "	1		3			156
1947	" "	2	2	3			157
1948	" "	6	3	4			162

YEAR	PASTOR	ADDED BY BAPTISM	ADDED BY LETTER	LOST BY DEATH OR LETTER	RES. MEMB.	NON- RES. MEMB.	TOTAL NO. OF MEMBERS
1949	T. S. Draughn	11	2	3			172
1950	" "	2		5			169
1951	" "	2	2	1			172
1952	" "	6		1			177
1953	" "			6	128	38	166
1954	" "	5		4	100	66	166
1955	" "	5		6	100	66	166
1956	" "	3	6	4	105	62	167
1957	" "	5	3	4	116	48	168
1958	Glenn Dobbins	5		2	120	48	168
1959	" "	7	3	2	124	48	172
1960	" "	3	3	4	127	48	174
1961	" "	6	3	6	134	43	177
1962	" "	11	6	8	144	42	186
1963	" "	5	2	6	150	41	191
1964	" "	5	3	3	153	40	193
1965	" "		1	4	150	40	190
1966	" "	3		7	144	43	187
1967	" "	7	3	6	148	43	191
1968	" "	2	3	2	151	43	194
1969	" "	4	1	6	150	43	193
1970	" "	3	3	4	153	42	195
1971	" "	4	1		158	40	198
1972	" "	8	7	4	169	40	209
1973	" "	3	3	10	165	40	205
1974	" "	10	5	5	175	40	215
1975	" "	1	4	5	175	40	215



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1976	Dobbins / C. Knight	2	1	4	174	40	214
1977	Ed Richardson		3	8	171	38	209
1978	" "		2	5	144	58	202
1979	" "	2	4	6	127	75	202
1980	Jonah Parker	3	4	7	127	75	202
1981	" "		14	12	128	76	204
1982	" "	8	1	2	141	70	211
1983	" "	9	3	5	151	67	218
1984	" "	2	2	5	151	66	217
1985	" "	3	1	8	150	63	213
1986	" "	1	6	4	155	61	216
1987	" "	1		6	148	64	212
1988	" "	10	1	3	151	68	219
1989	" "	1		3	151	66	217
1990	" "	1	2	2	151	59	219
1991	" "			6	154	68	212
1992	" "	5	2	3	154	68	216
1993	" "	3	1	3	157	59	219
1994	" "	1	1	3	151	59	219
1995	" "	5		5	156	58	214

## **CALLED INTO THE MINISTRY**

The following list contains the names of people who were members of our church who were called of God to minister in other areas:

J. T. Carlton	Ordained	02/20/1909
T. M. Chandler	Ordained	09/23/1934
James W. Dockery	Ordained	02/27/1955
Herbert Caudle	Licensed	08/22/1959
Troy Harmon	Licensed	09/27/1967
George Pauley	Licensed	01/28/1979

Also, Peggy Harmon, a former member of our church, has served as a missionary, with both the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, since the early 1960's. She has served in such places as Louisville, Kentucky, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is presently serving in Brazil.



# DEACONS

*Wherefore, brethren, look ye out amoung you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. (ACTS 6:3)*

## DEACONS

NAME	ORDAINED OR ACCEPTED	DATE BORN	AGE WHEN APPOINTED	DATE DIED OR DISMISSED
Alexander "Alex" Gentry *	07/13/1895	01/04/1855	40	Died 03/08/1937
James Morgan Gentry *	07/13/1895	09/10/1860	35	Died 06/24/1936
W. Austin Gentry	09/07/1895	07/02/1827	68	Died 11/29/1896
Daniel "Dan" Woodruff	08/17/1906	1876	30	Died 1949
L. C. "Luther" Park	01/16/1915	10/29/1877	37	Died 01/03/1955
A. D. "Arthur" Harmon *	05/24/1936	05/12/1902	34	Died 03/06/1978
I. W. "Ike" Gentry	06/21/1947	06/01/1905	42	Died 07/28/1991
E. W. "Worth" Money	06/21/1947	02/18/1897	50	Died 02/26/1988
J. W. "Winfield" Park	06/21/1947	02/12/1905	42	Died 03/21/1984
Eugene "Gene" Hampton	02/27/1955	06/21/1922	33	
James Lee Holbrook	02/27/1955	09/29/1926	29	Dismissed 1/25/1967
Lee Roy "Bud" Combs	02/27/1955	11/07/1928	22	
James "Jimmy" Woodruff	06/03/1973	08/24/1935	38	
Roger Ray	06/03/1973	04/25/1926	47	
Benny Park	06/03/1973	07/14/1951	22	
Dwight Williams *	02/ /1975			Dismissed 10/ /1975
George Pauley *	05/ /1975			Dismissed 02/ /1980
Brin Wyatt	06/11/1978	06/11/1978	21	
Terry Hampton	06/11/1978	09/02/1950	28	
Vernon Luffman	10/08/1995	10/28/0940	54	
Scott Woodruff	10/08/1995	07/23/1962	33	

\* indicates men who were already ordained deacons when they joined Friendship Baptist Church.





**FRIENDSHIP'S CURRENT BOARD OF DEACONS INCLUDE:**  
**FRONT ROW: EUGENE HAMPTON, JIMMY WOODRUFF, BENNY PARK**  
**BACK ROW: BUD COMBS, TERRY HAMPTON, ROGER RAY, BRIN WYATT**  
**BELOW LEFT: SCOTT WOODRUFF & BELOW RIGHT: VERNON LUFFMAN**







**PICTURED ABOVE ARE DEACONS: TERRY HAMPTON AND WIFE, ANNIS; JIMMY WOODRUFF AND WIFE, ANN; BUD COMBS AND WIFE, MARIE; GENE HAMPTON AND WIFE, MAGGIE; BRIN WYATT AND WIFE, JANE; ROGER RAY AND WIFE, IRENE; BENNY PARK AND WIFE, JEWELL; AND OUR PASTOR: REV. JONAH PARKER AND WIFE, HELEN.**



**PICTURED ABOVE ARE: GERTHA HARMON, SALLY GREENWOOD, MAMIE GREENWOOD, AND TERRY HAMPTON**





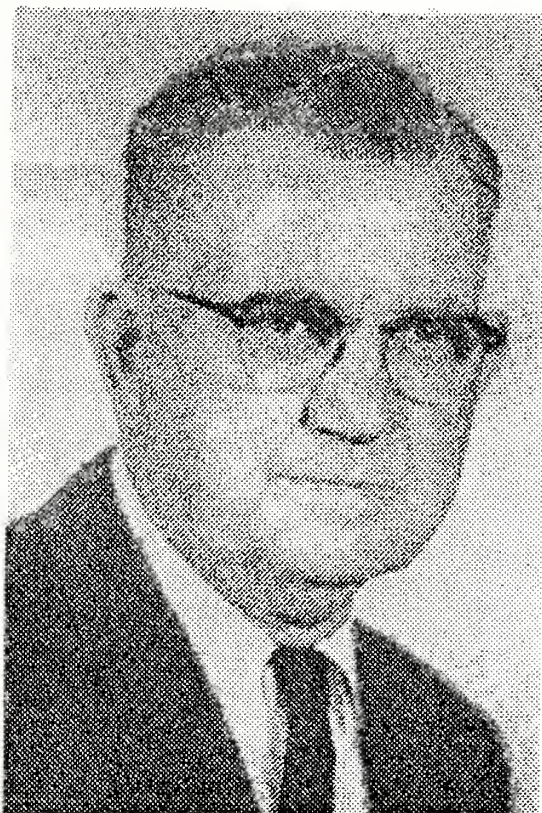
**DAN WOODRUFF**  
 DEACON 1906 - 1949  
 S.S. SUPERINTENDENT 1928 - 1947



**JOHN A. PARK**  
 S.S. SECRETARY 1928 - 5/64  
 TRUSTEE 10/63 - 5/64



**ARTHUR D. HARMON**  
 DEACON 1936 - 1978 TREASURER 1940 - 1961



**E. WORTH MONEY**  
 DEACON 1947 - 1988, CHAIRMAN FOR 18 YRS.



## TRUSTEES

In the early months of the organization of the church there were three trustees appointed. Nothing in the records show when or who, but later records show that these men were, Austin Gentry, John A. Day, and John C. Hurt. On February 8, 1897, W. A. "Alex" Gentry was appointed to replace his father Austin Gentry who had died three months earlier.

Then on April 22, 1916, L. C. Park was elected to replace John A. Day who had died. I have no record of when John A. Day was born, died or joined the church, but some of the earlier records did not get recorded in the minutes.

On July 14, 1953, Sallie Greenwood was elected to replace her father Alex (died 1937) on the board of trustees. Then on October 23, 1963, John A. Park was elected to replace his father who had passed away in 1955. Lee Roy "Bud" Combs was elected to replace John C. Hurt who I have no records on. Then on October 27, 1965, Birdette Gentry was elected as a trustee. I could not find the records of when Wade Hampton was elected as a trustee, but he was elected to replace Birdette who died in 1973. On January 22, 1986, Sally Jo Wyatt was elected to replace her grandmother Sallie Greenwood who died in 1983, and Benny Park was elected to replace his father John A. Park who died in 1964.

So now the present trustees of Friendship Church are Lee Roy Combs, Wade Hampton, Sally Jo Wyatt and Benny Park.



# FINANCIAL DATA

YEAR	TREASURER	CLERK	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	PASTOR'S & STAFF'S SALARIES	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	MISSION EXPENSES
1895		J. M. Gentry					
1896		" "					
1897		" "					
1898		" "					
1899		" "					
1900		" "					
1901		" "					
1902		" "					
1903		" "					
1904		" "					
1905		" "					
1906		" "					
1907		" "					
1908							
1909							
1916							
1911							
1912							
1914							
1914							
1916		R. D. Gentry	800.00			1.00	
1916		" "	800.00		40.00	41.00	
1917		" "	800.00		40.00	56.00	
1918		" "	800.00		86.00	89.25	
1919		L. C. Park	800.00			16.28	
1920		" "	800.00		91.00	156.00	
1921		" "	800.00		108.00	126.67	
1922		" "	800.00		80.00		
1923		" "	800.00		85.00		

YEAR	TREASURER	CLERK	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	PASTOR'S & STAFF'S SALARIES	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	MISSION EXPENSE
1924		L. C. Park	800.00		85.00	120.00	
1925		" "	800.00		89.35	135.80	
1926		" "	800.00		70.53	119.78	
1927		Charlie Gentry	800.00		92.02	127.14	
1928		" "	800.00		100.66	174.11	
1929		" "	3,000.00		114.41	2,957.50	
1930		" "	3,000.00		60.00	112.00	
1931	J. T. Ring	" "	3,000.00		66.00	111.50	5.00
1932	" "	" "	3,000.00		188.52	214.37	15.00
1933	" "	" "	3,000.00		69.89	123.29	
1934	" "	" "	3,000.00		78.21	124.96	7.33
1935	" "	" "	3,000.00		100.00	291.20	27.27
1936	" "	" "	4,000.00		122.85	239.00	28.58
1937	" "	" "	4,000.00		129.28	252.14	61.55
1938	" "	" "	4,000.00		128.98	224.11	78.04
1939	" "	Andy Greenwood	4,000.00		177.90	449.10	177.05
1940	Arthur Harmon	" "	4,000.00		215.50	396.64	115.70
1941	" "	" "	4,200.00		242.59	422.78	117.57
1942	" "	I. W. Gentry	4,200.00		241.72	578.30	100.70
1943	" "	" "	4,700.00		631.49	1,031.62	168.08
1944	" "	Maierene McCoin	5,100.00		586.65	1,171.93	218.67
1945	" "	" "	5,000.00		686.78	919.58	213.40
1946	" "	" "	5,100.00		779.71	1,170.46	156.60
1947	" "	" "	5,100.00		720.74	1,069.17	296.30
1948	" "	" "			612.61	932.35	294.11
1949	" "	Vernon Hampton			708.86	7,553.16	380.72
1950	" "	" "			765.59	1,298.21	545.19
1951	" "	" "			780.87	1,469.39	538.00
1952	" "				814.00	2,018.00	470.00
1953	" "				866.00	3,935.00	319.00
1954	" "	T. L. Harmon	20,000.00			3,149.00	440.00



YEAR	TREASURER	CLERK	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	PASTOR'S & STAFF'S SALARIES	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	MISSION EXPENSES
1955	Arthur Harmon	Maurice Hampton	30,000.00	5,034.79	788.21	3,282.01	974.57
1956	" "	" "	30,000.00	4,284.00	849.00	2,888.00	887.00
1957	" "	" "	30,000.00	4,741.00	1,004.00	3,503.00	1,007.00
1958	" "	" "	30,000.00	4,733.00	1,003.00	3,444.00	922.00
1959	" "	" "	38,000.00	7,576.00	1,652.00	8,525.00	1,105.00
1960	" "	" "	40,000.00	6,550.00	1,800.00	5,607.00	826.00
1961	" "	" "	40,000.00	6,948.00	3,380.00	5,492.00	943.00
1962	Bud Combs	" "	50,000.00	7,634.00	3,640.00	6,406.00	1,108.00
1963	" "	" "	65,000.00	8,092.00	3,640.00	6,509.00	1,214.00
1964	" "	" "	65,000.00	9,487.00	3,640.00	7,888.00	1,315.00
1965	" "	" "	65,000.00	11,874.00	3,900.00	8,753.00	1,741.00
1966	" "	" "	75,000.00	11,751.00	4,160.00	7,215.00	2,274.00
1967	" "	" "	87,000.00	12,408.00	4,420.00	17,634.00	2,613.00
1968	" "	" "	90,000.00	13,946.00	4,680.00	9,898.00	2,719.00
1969	" "	" "	90,000.00	16,092.00	4,680.00	11,403.00	3,377.00
1970	" "	" "	90,000.00	16,397.00	4,940.00	12,766.00	3,970.00
1971	" "	" "	90,000.00	17,266.00	5,759.00	14,516.00	3,541.00
1972	" "	Sallie Jo Wyatt	90,000.00	17,209.00	6,344.00	13,001.00	4,467.00
1973	" "	" " "	95,000.00	17,800.00	6,800.00	12,657.00	3,272.00
1974	" "	" " "	130,000.00	21,985.00	9,775.00	16,193.00	5,117.00
1975	" "	" " "	130,000.00	24,012.00	9,961.00	20,796.00	4,227.00
1976	" "	Elaine Combs	130,000.00	24,584.00	10,585.00	20,232.00	4,583.00
1977	" "	" "	130,000.00	25,087.00	9,424.00	17,822.00	4,488.00
1978	" "	" "	150,000.00	30,178.00	12,738.00	30,178.00	4,886.00
1979	" "	" "	65,000.00	29,466.00	15,076.00	24,246.00	4,249.00
1980	" "	" "	175,000.00	30,399.00	13,903.00	21,195.00	4,420.00
1981	" "	" "	190,000.00	33,489.00	11,670.00	28,338.00	5,375.00
1982	" "	" "	200,000.00	38,218.00	15,882.00	31,597.00	6,378.00
1983	" "	" "	225,000.00	43,933.00	16,043.00	31,875.00	5,071.00
1984	" "	" "		48,735.00	17,431.00	30,181.00	6,175.00
1985	" "	" "	350,000.00	46,347.00	15,778.00	32,941.00	5,860.00

YEAR	TREASURER	CLERK	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	ANNUAL RECEIPTS	PASTOR'S & STAFF'S SALARIES	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	MISSION EXPENSES
1986	Bud Combs	Elaine Combs	375,000.00	66,576.00	20,306.00	49,854.00	6,301.00
1987	" "	" "	400,000.00	49,774.00	16,677.00	64,823.00	8,057.00
1988	" "	" "	400,000.00	55,119.00	14,059.00	51,056.00	6,185.00
1989	" "	" "	425,000.00	74,902.00	21,993.00	92,164.00	10,156.00
1990	" "	" "	425,000.00	57,265.00	28,699.00	39,343.00	9,617.00
1991	" "	" "	450,000.00	51,043.00	27,050.00	40,408.00	11,190.00
1992	" "	" "	450,000.00	61,196.00	18,800.00	59,936.00	9,312.00
1993	" "	" "	450,000.00	66,940.00	21,900.00	46,086.00	9,821.00
1994	" "	" "	450,000.00	74,911.00	27,593.00	38,029.00	9,831.00
1995	" "	" "	450,000.00	97,003.00	25,053.00	56,115.00	11,716.00



## **MUSIC PROGRAM**

Music has always played an important part of the Worship Services at Friendship Church. No records were kept on the music program in the early years, so we talked to several people about what they remembered about the music in the first church. Some say they can remember Tom Sloop and his brother, Walter Sloop, leading the singing and holding singing schools. Also, Ike Gentry and Maurice Hampton led the choir, after they moved to the new church. Others who led the choir are listed on the chart which is included in this book. The music in the old church was accompanied by a pump organ, played by Minnie Hampton, Hessie Gentry, and her daughter, Rachel Gentry. Others who people remembered having played the piano or organ over the years, include: Carolyn Hampton, Frances Stewart, Sudie Gentry, Jennifer Ray, Greta Kidd, Karen Howard, Debbie Swaim, Lynn Hampton, Tammy Hampton, Cindy Laster, Ginger Wyatt Smith, and Lindsey Wyatt.

The first mention of hymn books was in 1939, when the church voted to buy hymn books that came to a total cost of \$12.94. Then in October of 1956, the church bought 25 Broadman Hymnals for the choir. In 1954, the church swapped its old piano to Early Combs for his newer one. On October 18, 1964, the church voted to buy an electric organ. On September 26, 1966, the church voted to buy 108 new Baptist Hymnals at a cost of \$216.00.

In August of 1967, it was discussed about buying robes for the choir, but this idea was never acted upon. On April 7, 1974, the church voted to buy a new piano. In 1980, the church included "Glory Songs" and "Music Makers" in its regular order of church literature. New Baptist Hymnals were purchased in 1991 with money donated in memory of Sammie Combs, a long time member of our choir, and father of our present choir director, Rita Combs.

In November of 1992, Aaron and Sallie Jo Wyatt, donated a new Baby Grand piano to the church.

In March of 1994, a Choir Appreciation Day was held, but we could never express how much the choir means to the church. Everyone who sings or plays an instrument adds something special to every service.

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

YEAR	MUSIC DIRECTOR	MEMBERS
1955	Charlie A. Gentry	20
1956	James Lee Holbrook	35
1957	" " "	
1958	" " "	
1959	Betty Dobbins	
1960	" "	
1961	" "	
1962	" "	48
1963	" "	
1964	" "	
1965	" "	22
1966	" "	23
1967	" "	29
1968	" "	25
1969	" "	24
1970	" "	24
1971	" "	
1972	" "	38
1973	" "	42
1974	" "	46
1975	" "	35
1976	" "	25
1977	Irene Ray	27
1978	" "	47
1980	" "	45
1980	" "	35
1981	" "	36
1982	" "	28
1983	" "	30



YEAR	MUSIC DIRECTOR	MEMBERS
1984	Irene Ray	36
1985	" "	31
1986	" "	31
1987	Rita Combs	25
1988	" "	29
1989	" "	42
1990	" "	25
1991	" "	22
1992	" "	22
1993	" "	29
1994	" "	25
1995	" "	25





**YOUTH CHOIR - FRONT ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT) CHRISTINE GENTRY, AMY SLOOP, VICKIE HOLBROOK, RITA COMBS, RICHARD COMBS, TERESA HOLBROOK, BEVERLY WYATT, BRENDA McCOIN, JAMES GENTRY; BACK ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT) PAM DOBBINS, JENNIFER RAY, PERRY HOLBROOK, JEFF COMBS, RICHARD COMBS, STEVE HOLBROOK, CYNTHIA SLOOP, ELAINE COMBS, AND DEBBIE COE**



**RITA COMBS  
MUSIC DIRECTOR**



**GINGER SMITH  
PIANIST**



**LYNN HAMPTON  
ORGANIST**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	VBS
1915	J. M. Gentry	I. Greenwood	44		
1916	L. C. Park		52		
1917	" "		55		
1918	" "		50		
1919	R. W. Sloop	Famie Gentry	46		
1920	Ruth Park	" "	45		
1921	Sallie McCoy	Rosie Renegar	48		
1922	" "	" "	94		
1923	G. A. McCoy	" "	56		
1924	L. C. Park	I. W. Gentry	48		
1925	" "	Byron Renegar	75		
1926	" "	Rufus C. Felts	53		
1927	W. A. Gentry	" "	65		
1928	Dan Woodruff	John A. Park	75		
1929	" "	" "	54		
1930	" "	" "	84	50	
1931	" "	" "	75	45	
1932	" "	" "			
1933	" "	" "	84	55	
1934	" "	" "	90	55	
1935	" "	" "	135	95	
1936	" "	" "	90	60	
1937	" "	" "	100	57	
1938	" "	" "	102	60	
1939	" "	" "	102	65	
1940	" "	" "	101	65	
1941	" "	" "	113	65	
1942	" "	" "	117	70	
1943	" "	" "	102	65	
1944	" "	" "	100	60	

YEAR	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	VBS
1945	Dan Woodruff	John A. Park	100	60	
1946	" "	" "	100	65	
1947	" "	" "	127	70	
1948	E. W. Money	" "	134	70	
1949	" "	" "	151	90	
1950	" "	" "	164	105	
1951	I. W. Gentry	" "	157	102	52
1952	C. D. Smoot	" "	157		
1953	James L. Holbrook	" "	140	102	
1954	Eugene Hampton	" "	140		45
1955	" "	" "	144	103	62
1956	Worth Money	" "	150	106	61
1957	Eugene Hampton	" "	165	103	61
1958	Roger Ray	" "	155	105	60
1959	" "	" "	140	108	48
1960	" "	" "	148	110	50
1961	" "	" "	152	100	62
1962	" "	" "	172	107	51
1963	" "	" "	152	99	52
1964	Billy Gentry	Sadie Park	141	94	61
1965	Sammie Combs	" "	141	91	41
1966	" "	" "	121	93	42
1967	Roger Ray	" "	140	93	49
1968	" "	" "	156	96	43
1969	" "	" "	147	96	45
1970	Aaron Wyatt	" "	147	96	43
1971	Roger Ray	" "	147	90	43
1972	Worth Money	" "	147	91	43
1973	Paul McGlamery	" "	141	92	81
1974	Jimmy Woodruff	" "	138	102	62



YEAR	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	VBS
1975	Terry Hampton	Sadie Park	138	93	60
1976	George Pauley	" "	138	92	62
1977	" "	" "	118	83	50
1978	" "	" "	139	87	89
1979	Gary Darnell	Elaine Combs	127	87	65
1980	Terry Hampton	" "	108	76	55
1981	Darold Adams	Ann Hampton	119	73	92
1982	Terry Hmpton	" "	134	85	92
1983	Brin Wyatt	" "	112	83	62
1984	" "	" "	122	82	55
1985	Buford Laster	" "	132	85	63
1986	" "	" "	118	90	66
1987	Terry Hampton	" "	122	82	54
1988	" "	" "	117	75	47
1989	" "	" "	114	73	54
1990	Brin Wyatt	" "	105	72	54
1991	" "	" "	100	77	56
1992	Vernon Luffman	" "	106	74	88
1993	" "	" "	111	76	105
1994	" "	" "	109	78	89
1995	" "	" "	116	76	76

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

YEAR	DIRECTOR	TOTAL ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
1951	James Lee Holbrook	58	
1952	Arthur D. Harmon	67	60
1953			
1954	Lee Roy "Bud" Combs	63	57
1955	" " " "	77	61
1956	" " " "	60	56
1957	" " " "	51	51
1958	Eugene Hampton	49	44
1959	" "	53	56
1960	" "	57	53
1961	Arthur D. Harmon	59	57
1962	" "	51	52
1962	Lee Roy "Bud" Combs	42	43
1964	Larry Gentry	43	41
1965	Irene Ray	37	36
1966	Mike Park	39	30
1967	" "	48	48
1968	Benny Park	55	45
1969	" "	60	35
1970	Gary Darnell	50	35
1971	Lee Roy "Bud" Combs	40	36
1972	Brin Wyatt	34	27
1973	George McCoin	32	27
1974	Benny Park	34	23
1975	Velma Darnell	30	20
1976	" "	30	18
1977	" "	74	36
1978	" "	61	32
1979	Jimmy Woodruff	54	28



YEAR	DIRECTOR	TOTAL ENROLLED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
1980	Lee Roy "Bud" Combs	34	26
1981	" " " "	44	31
1982	" " " "	40	
1983	" " " "	30	
1984	" " " "	33	
1985	" " " "	40	
1986	" " " "	27	15
1987	" " " "	27	15
1988	" " " "	27	14
1989	" " " "	37	32
1990	" " " "	25	18
1991	" " " "	20	15
1992	" " " "	24	14
1993	" " " "	14	14
1994	Donna Cheek	34	30
1995	Zach Adams	43	

# **WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

(INCLUDES BYW's AND GA's)

YEAR	DIRECTOR	ENROLLED
1948	Mrs. L. P. Sloop	45
1949	"	45
1950	Mrs. T. L. Harmon	24
1951	Mrs. Kermit Corder	31
1952	"	31
1953		
1954	Mrs. Eugene Hampton	24
1955	Mrs. Kermit Corder	23
1956	Miss Maierene McCain	28
1957	Mrs. T. L. Harmon	22
1958	Mrs. Roger Ray	24
1959	Maurice Hampton	22
1960	"	23
1961	"	27
1962	"	32
1963	"	27
1964	"	24
1965	"	18
1966	"	15
1967	"	17
1968	"	16
1969	"	16
1970	"	14
1971	"	15
1972	Irene Ray	14
1973	Betty Dobbins	35
1974	Christine Sloop	18
1975	"	12
1976	Sybil Park	18
1977	"	12



(NO RECORDS WERE FOUND FOR 1978 THROUGH 1985. WMU CONTINUED IN 1986.)

YEAR	DIRECTOR	ENROLLED
1986	Rita Combs	25
1987	Jane Wyatt	20
1988	"	17
1989	"	21
1990	JoAnn Combs	25
1991	Carolene Wagoner	23
1992	"	18
1993	Ginger Smith	27
1994	Phoebe Adams	27
1995	"	27

## **ASSOCIATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

From the very beginning, Friendship Church was involved with other churches in associational activities. In October of 1895, Friendship Church joined the Primitive Baptist Association. Other churches belonging to that Association were: Bethany, Bethel, Elkin Valley, Liberty Knob, Oak Level, Rachel, Round Hill, Round Mountain, Roaring River, White Oak, and Zion. The Primitive Baptist Association was formed in 1868, and may still exist today.

In December of 1903, Oak Grove, Union Cross, and Elkin Valley churches met with Friendship, at Friendship, to form the Mitchell's River Primitive Baptist Association. Few records were found about the Mitchell's River Association and no records were found after 1907. From 1908 through 1914, since no records could be located, we can not be sure whether they belonged to an association.

In 1915, Friendship joined the Surry Association because they had become a Missionary Baptist Church at this time. The Surry Association was organized in 1903 at Little Richmond and at the time when Friendship withdrew from it, there were over 60 churches belonging to that Association.

In September of 1959, Friendship withdrew from the Surry Association and joined the Elkin Association. Due to the difference in geographical location to the other churches, it was much better for Friendship to belong to an association closer to home.

There are 21 churches in the Elkin Baptist Association and in the history written about the association in 1979, Friendship was reported to rank among the top 5 in mission gifts.



## **OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST**

The Church re-elected the pastor every year until 1939, when it was decided to elect him indefinitely.

In 1929, Bessie Renegar (Southard), a member of Friendship Church, moved her membership and helped to organize another church. Although, she did not live to become a member of the new church, they named it in her honor, "Bessie's Chapel Church."

1956 was the first year the janitor was paid for their services. The janitor received \$30.00 per month for cleaning the church and mowing the lawn.

1958 was the first time Friendship ever celebrated Homecoming.

Also, in 1958, Irene Ray was named the first Church Reporter.

In 1959, the first nominating committee was elected. Also, that year the church selected its first finance committee and adopted its first budget. This was the first year that the Pastor was paid by salary instead of "love offering."

The church library was started in 1960. Also during 1960, the church started a nursery program and church conference was changed from the 4th Saturday night in each month to the 4th Wednesday night in each month and Wednesday night Bible Study began.

In 1972, the church bought a bus.

In 1978, the church switched to bulletins with a picture of the church on the front.

In 1978, the Homecoming was adopted as an annual event - to be held on the third Sunday in October.

In 1986, a tape ministry for shut-ins was started. Also, in 1986, Friendship assisted the Elkin Baptist Association in establishing a migrant ministry.

In 1987, Wade Hampton had grading done on his land along the Mitchell's River to be used by the church for Baptismal Services.

On October 15, 1995, Friendship Baptist Church observed its annual Homecoming, Old Timey Day, and its 100th Anniversary, all rolled into one.





**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS: PEGGY HARMON, GENE HAMPTON, MAURICE HAMPTON, SADIE PARK, NORMA GENTRY, RUBY PARK, AND (ABOVE) JACK GENTRY**



**BETTY WOODRUFF & SADIE PARK  
(McGLAMMERY) (MARTIN)**



**BERNEICE CORDER WITH HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - FRONT ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT) ANNA OLA COOPER, NORMA JEAN GENTRY, DORIS PARK, EVELYN GENTRY, DAVID WOODRUFF; BACK ROW: EMELENE CORDER, PEGGIE HARMON, DEMMIE LEE WOODRUFF, SALLIE JO CORDER, JIMMY WOODRUFF, RUBY FAYE PARK**



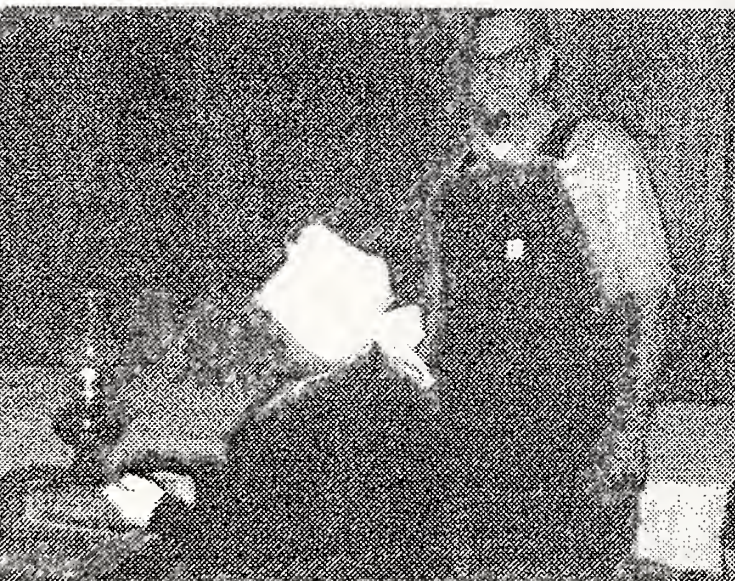


VIVIAN PARK, REV. GLENN DOBBINS, AND MARGARET BATES PREPARE TO ENTER THE CHURCH BUS FOR A TRIP WITH THE YOUTH TO CASWELL



REV. JONAH PARKER AND HIS WIFE, HELEN, WERE PRESENTED WITH A NEW MERCURY MARQUIS ON JUNE 26, 1983



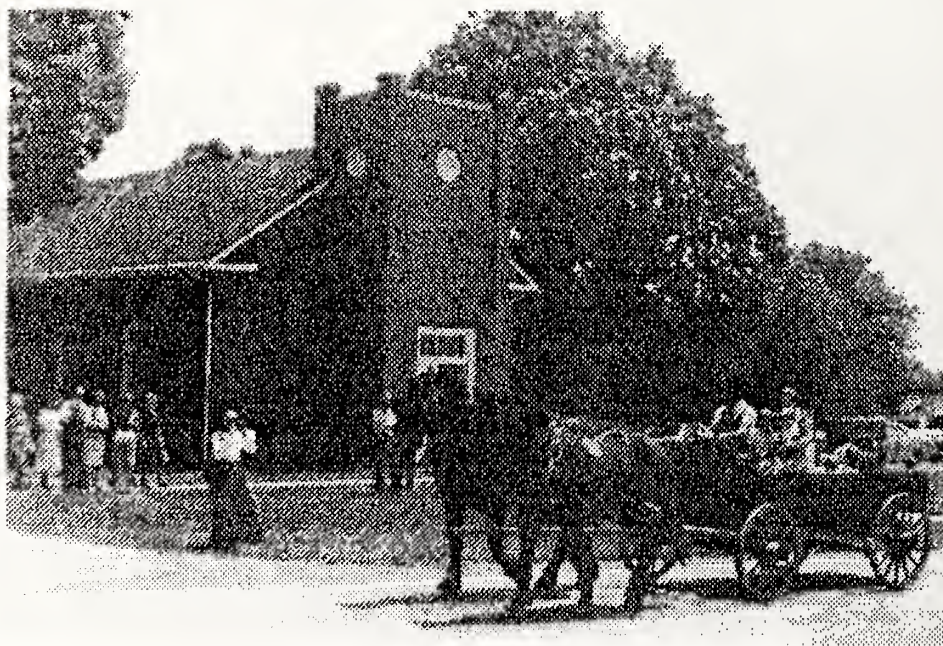


BERNIECE AND KERMIT CORDER



REV. JONAH PARKER

## "OLD TIMEY DAY" (JUNE 3, 1984)



GEORGE McCOIN AND FAMILY CAME TO CHURCH IN A WAGON





**UPPER LEFT:**  
**ANN PARK HAMPTON**  
**S.S. SECRETARY 1981-1995**

**UPPER RIGHT:**  
**ELAINE COMBS**  
**CHURCH CLERK 1976-1995**



**UPPER CENTER:**  
**BUD COMBS**  
**DEACON 1955-1995**  
**TREASURER 1962-1995**  
**(Y.M.) S.S. TEACHER 1975-1995**

**MIDDLE:**  
**BETTY DOBBINS**  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR 1959-1976**



**GRACE GREENWOOD**  
**OLDEST LIVING MEMBER**  
**98 YEARS OLD**

**REBA GREENWOOD AND GERTHA HARMON**  
**HAVE BEEN MEMBERS LONGER THAN ANY**  
**OTHER LIVING MEMBER - 80 YEARS**





REBA GREENWOOD

NECIE CAUDLE

BEULAH WOODRUFF

GRACE GREENWOOD

IDA MAE BOSTIC



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

NAME	DATE JOINED	METHOD JOINED	DATE DISMISSED	METHOD DISMISSED	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Austin Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter			07/02/1827	11/29/1896
James Morgan Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter			09/10/1860	06/24/1936
Alexander Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter			01/04/1855	03/08/1937
Jeff Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter				05/08/1946
Gideon Woodruff	07/13/1895	Charter				Died
David Woodruff	07/13/1895	Charter	12/10/1898	Letter		
Mahalie Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter			05/30/1827	05/20/1907
Louisa "Lue" Eldridge Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter			10/23/1861	06/26/1899
J. C. "Jurandy" Gentry	07/13/1895	Charter			12/04/1860	04/ /1946
D. C. "Coetta" Gentry (Woodruff)	07/13/1895	Charter			08/12/1878	09/30/1956
V. M. "Verlie" Gentry (Miller)	07/13/1895	Charter		Letter	01/15/1881	1968
Laura Gentry (Park)	07/13/1895	Charter			10/24/1881	07/31/1959
A. B. "Abe" Woodruff	08/11/1895	Letter		Letter		
Mrs. A. B. "Lula" Woodruff	08/11/1895	Letter		Letter		
Henderson Guyer	05/09/1896	Baptism	06/ /1927	Letter		
Martha Moseley	08/11/1896	Baptism			06/10/1849	02/15/1937
Franklin Pardue	08/12/1896	Application	05/18/1907	Excluded		
Winfield Chappell	08/12/1896	Baptism		Letter		
J. H. Norton	10/09/1897	Letter				
L. A. Woodruff	09/10/1898	Baptism		Letter		
H. P. Jackson	07/08/1899	Application	09/09/1899 08/13/1904	Liberated Letter		
Sister H. C. Jackson	08/12/1899	Baptism	08/13/1904	Letter		
Dan Woodruff	08/11/1900	Baptism			1876	1949
Abrem Ayers	08/10/1901	Recom- mendation	09/14/1901	Start New Ch.		
John Flinchum	08/10/1901	"	09/14/1901	Start New Ch.		
Jackson Key	08/10/1901	"	09/14/1901	Start New Ch.		
Millerd Inman	08/10/1901	"	09/14/1901	Start New Ch.		
Joseph Norman			01/10/1903	Requested		

NAME	DATE JOINED	METHOD JOINED	DATE DISMISSED	METHOD DISMISSED	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
E. J. Gentry	07/09/1904	Letter				
J. T. Carlton	08/18/1904	Application	10/16/1909	Letter		
Rebecca Mathis Carlton	08/18/1904	Letter	11/21/1909	Letter		
Eddy Mathis	08/18/1904	Letter				
Janie Sebastian Gentry					12/23/1872	07/06/1965
Hatie Gentry (Greenwood)	08/20/1906	Baptism			09/14/1891	11/06/1920
Olia Woodruff	09/15/1906	Baptism		Letter		
R. D. "Decator" Gentry	10/20/1906	Baptism			12/01/1884	01/11/1968
Fostina "Tiny" Darnell Gentry					06/06/1883	02/15/1920
Sallie Gentry (McCoin) (Greenwood)	10/20/1906	Baptism			02/12/1896	11/20/1983
Birdette Gentry	10/20/1906	Baptism			09/17/1897	02/12/1973
Coetta Gentry (Dobbins)	10/20/1906	Baptism	11/23/1929	Letter		
Newton McCoin	06/20/1908	Baptism	09/12/1914	Requested		
Roxey McCoin	06/20/1908	Baptism	09/12/1914	Requested		
Thomas Pruitt	08/20/1908	Application			1874	1948
J. W. Lawrence	08/22/1912	Baptism				Died
J. W. Bowers	08/22/1912	Baptism	09/29/1918	Letter		
Minnie Hampton	08/22/1912	Baptism			04/09/1891	01/04/1966
Ruth Hurt (Park)			1932	Letter		
N. E. "Nancy" Willborne	08/22/1912	Baptism				
Esey Bowers	08/22/1912	Baptism				
N. C. "Caroline" Bowers	08/22/1912	Baptism	09/29/1918	Letter		
Wesley Lawrence	08/22/1912	Baptism				
Lilley Lawrence (Money)	08/22/1912	Baptism	11/17/1929	Letter		
George McCoin	08/22/1912	Baptism			06/05/1879	04/09/1923
Zetta Hurt	09/12/1914	Letter	04/27/1922	Letter		
Jinnie Hurt	09/12/1914	Letter				12/ /1925
Dicia Ring	09/12/1914	Letter				01/12/1937
Irvie Greenwood	09/12/1914	Baptism			02/06/1892	01/13/1976
Lee Lawrence	09/12/1914	Baptism	03/25/1916	Requested		
Steve Hayes	09/12/1914	Baptism	11/27/1948	Letter		



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Anna Hayes	09/12/1914	Baptism	11/27/1948	Letter		
Earl Hayes	09/12/1914	Baptism				
Mabel Hayes	09/12/1914	Baptism				
Andrew Hayes	09/12/1914	Baptism				
Mrs. Andrew Hayes	09/12/1914	Baptism				
L. C. Park	10/17/1914	Letter			10/29/1877	01/03/1955
Ida Park	10/17/1914	Letter			09/17/1860	10/27/1919
Grace Hampton (Whitaker)	08/22/1915	Baptism	06/27/1925	Letter		
Mamie Whitaker Greenwood	08/22/1915	Baptism			04/13/1893	03/11/1985
Beulah Hampton	08/22/1915	Baptism	10/25/1924	Letter		
Hessie Gentry	08/22/1915	Bzptism	08/25/1956	Letter		
Gertha Gentry (Harmon)	08/22/1915	Baptism			10/21/1903	
Windell Wilborn	08/22/1915	Baptism				07/ /1964
Reba Wilborn (Greenwood)	08/22/1915	Baptism			05/08/1901	
Myrtle Hurt (Ray)	08/22/1915	Baptism	04/27/1922	Letter		
Famie Gentry (Phillips)	08/22/1915	Baptism			12/31/1902	04/13/1973
John C. Park	08/22/1915	Letter			02/14/1886	11/28/1925
Brady A. Woodruff	08/27/1916				11/03/1901	11/11/1958
Jethro Wilborn	07/28/1917	Baptism				1920
Clara Wilborn	07/28/1917	Baptism	04/27/1935	Letter		
Thomas Ring	07/28/1917	Baptism	05/22/1954	Letter		
Willie Ray	07/28/1917	Baptism	04/27/1922	Letter		
Ella Guyer	07/28/1917	Baptism	06/25/1927	Letter		
Josie Collin	07/29/1918	Baptism				Died
Sam Whitaker	07/29/1918	Recom- mendation			12/04/1858	03/19/1928
Mildred Whitaker	07/29/1918	"			02/12/1864	02/17/1928
Monroe Wilburn	07/27/1919	Baptism			03/15/1867	
Luther G. Hurt	07/27/1919	Baptism	04/27/1922	Letter		
Charley Collins	07/27/1919	Baptism				Died
Issac W. "Ike" Gentry	07/27/1919	Baptism			06/01/1905	07/28/1991
J. W. "Winfield" Park	07/27/1919	Baptism			02/12/1905	03/21/1984
Byron Renegar	07/27/1919	Baptism			11/09/1904	06/15/1926

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Ernest Pruitt	07/27/1919	Baptism			1899	1931
Raymond Pruitt	07/27/1919	Baptism			07/15/1902	
Alonzo Dezern	07/27/1919	Baptism	05/25/1957	Letter		
Ethel Moseley	07/27/1919	Baptism		Letter		
Nettie Renegar (Walters)	07/27/1919	Baptism		Letter		
Thomas Renegar	07/27/1919	Letter			06/04/1862	11/27/1920
Martha Renegar	07/27/1919	Letter			01/13/1867	08/21/1943
Rosa Renegar (Collins)	07/27/1919	Letter	11/21/1925	Letter		
J. W. Doss	07/25/1920	Recommendation	11/21/1925	Letter		
Jesse Doss	07/25/1920	"	11/21/1925	Letter		
Charley Ashburn	07/25/1920	Baptism				04/ /1943
Columbus Williamson	07/25/1920	Baptism				
Edgar Whitaker	07/25/1920	Baptism	10/22/1927	Requested		
Charlie Gentry	07/24/1921	Baptism			02/23/1907	06/07/1984
Walter Whitaker	07/24/1921	Baptism	11/21/1931	Letter		
Dewey Wilborn	07/24/1921	Baptism				03/02/1970
Raymond Wilborn	07/24/1921	Baptism				Died
Thurmond Steel	07/24/1921	Baptism	07/31/1936	Letter		
Henry Swink	07/24/1921	Baptism				07/ /1958
Ida Mae Woodruff (Bostic)	07/24/1921 09/18/1966	Baptism Letter	04/25/1966	Letter	12/06/1907	07/14/1995
Willie Guyer (Gentry)	07/24/1921 1970s	Baptism Letter	06/25/1927 01/22/1986	Letter Letter		
Beulah May Park (Woodruff)	07/24/1921	Baptism			05/19/1908	
Lillie Swink	07/24/1921	Baptism				1953
Stella Dezern	07/24/1921	Baptism	12/27/1924	Letter		
Roby Dezern	07/24/1921	Baptism	12/27/1924	Letter		
Ida Pruitt	07/24/1921	Baptism				1963
Foncie Curlie	08/27/1921	Recommendation				Died
B. J. Curlie	08/27/1921	Baptism				Died
Tina Curlie	08/27/1921	Baptism	05/21/1927	Letter		
Bessie Curlie	08/27/1921	Baptism	05/21/1927	Letter		



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Aubrey Sloop	07/23/1922	Baptism			11/20/1905	02/12/1978
Vadie Adams (Huff)	07/28/1923	Baptism	04/26/1930	Letter		
Tommy Sloop	07/28/1923	Baptism	07/14/1953	Letter		
John A. Park	07/28/1923	Baptism			09/15/1910	05/07/1964
Annie Mounce Gentry	07/28/1923	Letter			05/02/1894	02/01/1950
Nan Wilborn	07/28/1923	Recommendation	07/31/1927	Letter	08/25/1862	11/14/1935
Don Whitaker	07/28/1923	Letter (Not Received)				
Stella Gentry	07/28/1923	Letter			06/19/1901	02/04/1985
Lelia Bray	08/01/1925	Baptism	02/25/1928	Letter		
Versa Whitaker	08/01/1925	Baptism	07/25/1926	Letter		
Carl Poteat	08/01/1925	Baptism	02/25/1928	Letter		
Lester Sloop	08/01/1925	Baptism			1906	1952
Billy Sloop	08/01/1925	Baptism				10/28/1966
Fred Renegar	08/01/1925	Baptism	08/24/1938	Letter		
Herman Guyer	08/01/1925	Baptism	08/25/1928	Letter		
Audrey McCoin (Sloop)	08/01/1925	Baptism			12/24/1911	04/19/1985
Berniece McCoin (Corder)	08/01/1925	Baptism			06/27/1914	05/22/1995
Catherine Greenwood (Mounce)	08/01/1925	Baptism	10/25/1952	Letter	05/12/1912	
Grace Greenwood	08/01/1925 07/28/1957	Baptism Letter	07/28/1937	Letter	11/11/1897	
Bessie A. Renegar (Southard)	08/01/1925	Baptism	03/21/1929	Letter	09/21/1902	05/06/1933
Nannie B. Sebastian (Moon)	08/01/1925	Baptism	02/27/1932	Letter		
Mary Eidson (Wall)	08/01/1925	Baptism				
Verlie Pruitt (Martin)	08/01/1925	Baptism				
Maud C. Woodruff	08/01/1925	Baptism			11/13/1902	08/06/1950
Cora Sloop	04/24/1926	Baptism				07/ /1973
Opal Gentry (Hinson)	04/16/1927	Baptism				
Mabel Harpe	04/16/1927	Baptism	08/27/1932	Letter		
Ruth Park (Harmon)	04/16/1927	Baptism			03/16/1916	07/31/1962
Barbara Sloop (Rhinehart)	04/24/1927	Baptism	05/24/1967	Letter		
Robert Greenwood	04/16/1927	Baptism				
Luther G. Park	04/16/1927	Baptism			11/04/1913	

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Lucy Sloop (Dowell)	04/16/1927	Baptism	03/23/1946	Letter	07/20/1913	06/25/1982
Albert Sloop	07/31/1927	Baptism				1974
James Marshall Woodruff	07/31/1927	Baptism			02/12/1904	03/23/1960
Roy Hampton	07/31/1927	Baptism	02/25/1950	Letter	11/30/1911	
Grover Edward "Ed" Pruitt	07/31/1927	Baptism			11/07/1909	08/20/1982
Roy Dowell	07/31/1927	Baptism	12/22/1951	Letter		
Pansy Sloop (Kilby)	07/31/1927	Baptism	09/27/1958	Letter		
R. C. Minton	10/28/1928	Baptism			1891	11/ /1972
Rebecca Minton	10/28/1928	Letter			1894	1948
Melvin Minton	10/28/1928	Baptism	09/23/1933	Letter		
Andrew Hayes	07/27/1930	Baptism		Letter		
Carl Ashburn	07/27/1930	Baptism		Requested		
Pauline Minton (Lawrence)	07/27/1930	Baptism				
Opal Wilmoth	07/27/1930	Baptism	08/03/1930	Letter		
Rosie Simmons	07/27/1930	Baptism	10/ /1936	Letter		
Della Holbrook	07/27/1930	Baptism				01/29/1983
Rosie Caudle (Gentry)	07/27/1930	Baptism			11/10/1907	10/10/1971
Beulah Sloop Park	07/25/1931	Letter			06/09/1903	03/29/1975
Ruby Gentry Sloop	09/26/1931	Baptism			03/08/1915	
Elmer Caudle	09/26/1931	Baptism	1934	Letter		
Everett Holbrook	12/26/1931	Recommendation			07/24/1902	04/18/1986
Hattie Pruitt	07/24/1932	Baptism				
Maierene McCoin (Bates)	07/24/1932 10/03/1993	Baptism Letter	10/22/1969	Letter	12/28/1918	
Annie Pearl Gentry (Greenwood)	07/24/1932	Baptism		Letter	08/18/1919	01/03/1971
T. M. Chandler	02/25/1933	Letter				06/09/1956
Mrs. T. M. "Georgie" Chandler	02/25/1933	Letter	12/26/1942	Letter		
Bennie Chandler	02/25/1933	Letter				
Tommie Chandler	02/25/1933	Letter				
David Chandler	02/25/1933	Letter				
Hurlie Chandler	02/25/1933	Letter		Letter		
Barnie C. Caudle	07/22/1934	Baptism			04/09/1885	10/16/1953



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Sarah Caudle	07/22/1934	Baptism			03/15/1887	08/12/1967
Gertrude Caudle	07/22/1934	Baptism	08/21/1943	Letter		
Omar Gentry	07/22/1934	Baptism	01/23/1955	Letter	08/25/1907	05/22/1975
Zera Gentry	07/22/1934	Baptism	11/28/1959	Letter		
T. L. "Lawrence" Harmon	10/27/1934	Letter			08/17/1900	11/22/1968
Vivian Cass Park	04/27/1935	Recommendation			02/11/1912	10/08/1986
Willie Caudle	07/27/1935	Baptism			07/08/1915	02/20/1980
Andy Greenwood	07/27/1935	Baptism	05/23/1943	Letter		
Bessie Hampton	07/27/1935	Baptism			04/16/1916	03/02/1972
Anjell Hampton (Harpe)	07/27/1935	Baptism			06/01/1914	
Leona Pruitt	07/27/1935	Baptism				
A. D. "Arthur" Harmon	05/24/1936	Letter			05/12/1902	03/06/1978
Lester Southard	07/31/1936	Baptism	10/25/1952	Letter		
Raymond Southard	07/31/1936	Baptism				Died
Mrs. Lester Southard	07/31/1936	Baptism	10/25/1952	Letter		
Beatrice Billings	07/31/1936	Baptism				Died
Hessie May Pruitt	07/31/1936	Baptism				Died
Preston Mounce	07/31/1936	Letter				03/ /1962
Della Mounce	07/31/1936	Letter				1950
Alice Mounce (Baldwin)	07/31/1936	Letter	1947	Letter		
Gaither Wall	07/31/1936	Letter	05/26/1940	Letter	05/11/	
Nell Wall	07/31/1936	Letter	05/26/1440	Letter	04/11/	
Beulah Emmory			07/28/1940	Letter		
Paul Mounce	08/24/1938	Baptism	11/22/1953	Letter		
John Henry Mounce	08/24/1938	Baptism				
Wade Greenwood	08/24/1938	Baptism	07/25/1948	Letter		
Morgan Greenwood	08/24/1938	Baptism			10/12/1920	11/23/1974
Mary Greenwood (Aldridge)	08/24/1938	Baptism	05/26/1946	Letter		
Rachel Gentry (Turner)	08/24/1938	Baptism	10/25/1953	Letter		
Dorothy Woodruff (Peele)	08/24/1938	Baptism	07/27/1977	Letter	03/25/1927	
Frank Baldwin	08/24/1938	Baptism	07/20/1947	Letter		
Barney Childress	08/24/1938	Baptism	02/21/1948	Letter		

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Janie Pruitt	08/24/1938	Baptism				
Louise Park (Coram)	08/24/1938	Baptism	09/24/1949	Letter	07/29/1925	
Elerice Caudle (Park) (Wagner)	08/24/1938	Baptism	03/26/1969	Letter	06/20/1921	
Ed Mounce	09/17/1939	Baptism	1942	Letter	02/03/1914	
Edna Mounce	09/17/1939	Letter	1942	Letter	02/10/1917	
Bobby Park	09/22/1940	Baptism			01/05/1927	
Mary Gentry (Money)	09/22/1940	Baptism			12/28/1927	
Grace Hemric (Ross)	07/27/1941	Baptism				1949
Bonnie Mae Hemric (Atkins)	07/27/1941	Baptism		Letter		
Edna Hemric (Boyd)	07/27/1941	Baptism				1993
Everette Sloop	07/27/1941	Baptism			01/26/1928	
Irene Sloop (Ray)	07/27/1941	Baptism			01/18/1931	
Sadie Park (Martin)	07/27/1941	Baptism	11/28/1979	Letter	09/20/1929	
Marie Park (Combs)	07/27/1941	Baptism			04/27/1928	
Betty Woodruff (McGlamery)	07/27/1941	Baptism			02/11/1929	
Magdalene Pruitt	07/27/1941	Baptism				
Mary Lee Pruitt (Wagoner)	07/21/1941	Baptism	11/22/1958	Letter		
Harrison Holbrook	07/27/1941	Baptism	1949	Letter		
S. F. Gentry						Died
Codie Hampton	09/27/1942	Baptism			05/26/1926	09/05/1970
Conard Money	09/27/1942	Baptism				
Wayne Gentry	09/27/1942	Baptism				
Billie Holbrook	09/27/1942	Baptism				
James Lee Holbrook	09/27/1942	Baptism	01/25/1967	Letter	09/29/1926	
Gilda Money (Osborne)	09/27/1942	Baptism	05/22/1954	Letter		
Wilma Holbrook (Hampton)	09/27/1942	Baptism			05/09/1928	
Geneva Pruitt (Anthony)	09/27/1942 07/23/1961 06/12/1983	Joined Baptized Rebaptized			01/19/1930	04/29/1985
Eloise Gentry (Tharpe)	09/27/1942	Baptism	03/27/1963	Letter		
James Everett Money	09/27/1942	Letter	11/22/1958	Letter		
Salley Mae Money	09/27/1942	Letter			04/05/1903	12/07/1972
Beatrice Money (Mounce)	09/27/1942	Letter	11/23/1953	Letter		



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Mrs. Sneed "Della" Gentry	09/27/1942	Letter	06/28/1961	Letter		
Ed Anderson	07/31/1943	Letter				
Mrs. Ed Anderdon	07/31/1943	Letter				
Early R. Combs	10/01/1944	Letter			03/08/1905	12/22/1976
Eva B. Combs	10/01/1944	Letter			10/15/1907	04/12/0981
Lucille Combs	10/01/1944	Letter			03/12/1926	
Betty Jean Combs (Holbrook)	10/01/1944	Baptism	12/26/1962	Letter	10/03/1933	
Remona Martin	10/01/1944	Baptism				
Genevieve Money (Couch)	10/01/1944	Baptism	01/23/1960	Letter	03/16/1933	03/05/1989
Mary Ann Harmon (Moxely)	10/01/1944	Baptism	11/22/1952	Letter	11/26/1932	
Betty Gentry (Holbrook)	10/01/1944	Baptism	01/25/1961	Letter		
J. B. Gentry, Jr.	10/01/1944	Baptism	02/18/1991	Letter		
Brady Sloop	10/01/1944	Baptism			11/29/1932	
Roger Park	10/01/1944	Baptism			06/06/1932	02/02/1947
Viola Park (Adkins)	09/30/1945	Baptism			08/13/1932	
Lee Roy "Bud" Combs	07/28/1946	Baptism			11/07/1928	
Jackoline Caudle (Long)	07/28/1946	Baptism	09/13/1953	Letter		
Herbert Caudle	07/28/1946 06/03/1962	Baptism Letter	08/27/1960 06/23/1965	Letter Letter	12/20/1932	
Billy Gentry	07/28/1946	Baptism	02/26/1992	Letter	08/03/1932	
Jack Gentry	07/28/1946	Baptism	01/24/1959	Letter	05/25/1934	
Peggy Harmon	07/28/1946 05/22/1974	Baptism Letter	01/21/1956 04/23/1975	Letter Letter	04/18/1936	
Worth Money	09/21/1946	Letter			02/18/1897	02/26/1988
Edworth Money	09/21/1946	Letter			03/20/1924	04/10/1980
Jimmy Woodruff	07/20/1947	Baptism			08/24/1935	
George Lee McCain	07/20/1947	Baptism			11/24/1934	
Mary Ruth Holbrook	07/25/1948	Letter	01/25/1967	Letter		
Kermit Corder	07/25/1948	Letter			07/01/1913	05/14/1994
Novella Pruitt	07/28/1946	Letter			04/14/1905	02/16/1992
Inez Caudle (Kidd)	07/25/1948	Baptism			01/07/1927	
Fredrick Holbrook	07/25/1948	Baptism	12/26/1962	Letter	05/29/1931	
Shirley Caudle (McCain)	07/25/1948	Baptism			05/13/1935	

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Sallie Jo Corder (Wyatt)	07/25/1948	Baptism			10/12/1935	
Anna Jean Holbrook	07/25/1948	Baptism	05/28/1950	Letter		
David Woodruff	07/25/1948	Baptism	01/27/1971	Letter		
Maurice Hampton	05/21/1949	Letter			12/03/1920	06/20/1974
Alice Caudle	07/24/1949	Letter			08/14/1915	
Vernon Hampton	07/24/1949	Baptism			09/24/1904	04/19/1975
Nammie P. Hampton	07/24/1949	Baptism			10/29/1909	04/10/1994
Gene Hampton	07/24/1949	Baptism			06/21/1922	
Wade Hampton	07/24/1949	Baptism			01/24/1918	
Dovie Hampton	07/24/1949	Baptism			02/26/1916	
Doris Park (Luffman)	07/24/1949	Baptism			11/09/1936	
Ruby Faye Park (Couch)	07/24/1949	Baptism	03/22/1961	Letter	11/25/1936	
Emmalene Corder (Everidge)	07/24/1949	Baptism			06/26/1937	
Melba Caudle (Martin)	07/24/1949	Baptism	09/26/1959	Letter		
Frankie Combs (Caudle)	07/24/1949 06/03/1962	Baptism Letter	08/27/1960 06/23/1965	Letter Letter	03/19/1936	
Norma Jean Gentry (Vestal)	07/23/1950	Baptism	05/31/1959	Letter	03/29/1936	
Evelyn Gentry (Osborne)	07/23/1950	Baptism	07/27/1957	Letter	03/09/1938	
Shirley Combs (Hampton)	04/08/1951	Baptism			01/23/1938	07/31/1993
Claude Smoot	04/08/1951	Letter	06/25/1955	Letter		
Eula Smoot	04/08/1951	Letter	06/25/1955	Letter		
Sybil Park	04/08/1951	Letter			05/03/1927	
Pauline Greenwood	12/09/1951	Letter	07/14/1957	Letter		
Paul McGlamery	07/27/1952	Baptism			03/20/	
Fred Harmon	07/27/1952	Baptism	03/27/1974	Letter	06/09/1940	
Paul Park	07/27/1952	Baptism			10/08/1940	
Bennie Hampton	07/27/1952	Baptism	10/09/1963	Letter	12/31/1940	
Gale Money	07/27/1952	Baptism	09/12/1973			
Dennis Smoot	07/27/1952	Baptism	06/25/1955	Letter		
Millie Gentry	07/25/1954	Baptism	02/26/1992	Letter	01/01/1935	
Oma Sloop	07/25/1954	Baptism				
Carolyn Hampton (Patton)	07/25/1954	Baptism	10/27/1965	Letter	07/31/1942	
Lana Smoot	07/25/1954	Baptism	06/25/1955	Letter		



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Rita Caudle	07/25/1954	Baptism			02/26/1938	
Dorothy Gentry	07/25/1954	Letter			10/01/1907	01/28/1991
James W. Dockery	01/23/1955	Letter	05/25/1957	Letter		
Jerry Park	04/10/1955	Baptism	10/28/1970	Letter	12/02/1941	
Harold Park	04/10/1955	Baptism			06/13/1940	
Gary Stevenson	04/10/1955	Baptism				
Charles Gentry	04/10/1955	Baptism	04/27/1983	Letter	01/18/1944	
Sabrilla Caudle	07/10/1955	Baptism			10/26/1941	
Dwayne Hampton	07/10/1955	Baptism			04/25/1944	
Ann Park (Hampton)	04/15/1956	Baptism			02/26/1945	
Irene Sidden Marion	04/15/1956	Letter			09/11/1928	04/13/1987
James G. Marion	04/15/1956	Baptism			07/01/1926	06/24/1983
Reggie Simpson	04/15/1956	Letter				
Virginia Minton	05/26/1956	Letter			1933	
Raymond E. Coleman	05/26/1956	Letter	08/23/1961	Letter		
Gabrial Park (Cass)	07/15/1956	Baptism	10/27/1965	Letter	01/13/1943	
Sudie Gentry	07/15/1956	Baptism			02/02/1942	
Ruth Simpson	07/15/1956	Letter				
Roger Ray	05/12/1957	Letter			04/25/1926	
Eddwynna Coleman	06/22/1957	Letter	08/23/1961	Letter		
Linda Money (Norman) (Hemric) (Near)	07/28/1957	Baptism				
Judy Gentry (Shepherd) (Strickland)	07/28/1957	Baptism	05/24/1978	Letter	01/28/1946	
Richard Combs	07/28/1957	Baptism			07/19/1948	
Troy Harmon	07/28/1957 05/09/1971	Baptism Letter	03/26/1969 08/23/1973	Letter Letter	05/20/1948	04/01/1974
Dwanna McGlamery (Hudson)	07/28/1957	Baptism			08/17/1949	
Jennifer Ray (Melton) (Swaim)	04/19/1958	Baptism	07/24/1985		12/02/1949	
Larry Gentry	04/19/1958	Baptism	08/26/1970	Letter	01/10/1947	
Keith Combs	04/19/1958	Baptism			12/18/1948	
Nancy Gentry (Wagoner)	04/19/1958	Baptism			12/10/1948	
Joyce Ann Corder (Pardue)	07/27/1958	Baptism	10/27/1976	Letter	04/08/1945	
Aaron Wyatt	04/13/1959	Letter			11/09/1928	

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Mildred Greenwood	04/25/1959	Baptism			09/18/1922	04/08/1994
Mike Park	04/25/1959	Baptism			09/17/1948	
Lois Park (Corder)	04/25/1959	Baptism	10/27/1982	Letter	03/02/1945	
Janice Park (Guyer)	04/25/1959	Baptism	03/26/1969	Letter	08/11/1946	
Delmar "Bud" Adkins	04/25/1959	Baptism			12/18/1932	03/28/1987
C. F. Couch	04/25/1959	Letter	03/22/1961	Letter	06/17/1934	
Luther Burch	05/23/1959	Baptism				01/03/1969
James "Jim" Greenwood	05/24/1959	Baptism			12/03/1907	08/10/1994
Steve Holbrook	05/24/1959	Baptism	01/25/1967	Letter		
Louise Mendenhall Money	07/26/1959	Letter	09/12/1973	Letter		
Jeff Combs	04/22/1960	Baptism			01/22/1951	
Terry Hampton	04/22/1960	Baptism			09/02/1950	
Rev. Glenn Dobbins	09/25/1960	Letter	01/26/1977	Letter	11/01/1924	02/27/1993
Betty Dobbins	09/25/1960	Letter	01/26/1977	Letter	05/28/1926	
Steve Dobbins	09/25/1960	Letter	01/23/1974	Letter	01/01/1946	
Pam Dobbins (Keese)	09/25/1960	Letter	02/28/1979	Letter	12/07/1947	
Ann Woodruff	09/25/1960	Letter			03/01/1938	
Bennie Caudle	07/16/1961	Baptism	10/27/1976	Letter	06/08/1940	
Betty S. Caudle	07/16/1961	Letter	10/27/1976	Letter	10/31/1942	
Lucille Marion (Wiles)	07/23/1961	Baptism	02/28/1968	Letter		
Vicki Holbrook	07/23/1961	Baptism	01/25/1967	Letter	12/05/1953	
Emma Hampton	07/23/1961	Baptism			09/17/1893	04/27/1985
Junior Stewart	08/27/1961	Letter	05/25/1966	Letter		
Frances Stewart	08/27/1961	Letter				
Flora Mae Coe	08/27/1961	Baptism	04/27/1966	Letter		
Debbie Coe	08/27/1961	Baptism	04/27/1966	Letter		
Velma Darnell	10/08/1961	Letter	11/19/1980	Letter		
Christine Sloop	01/28/1962	Letter			03/20/1933	
Beverly Wyatt (Gentry) (Jones)	04/22/1962	Baptism	09/27/1989	Letter	08/21/1953	
Cynthia Sloop (Hutchens)	04/22/1962	Baptism			09/16/1951	
Amy Sloop (Wood)	04/22/1962	Baptism			07/20/1953	



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Barbara Taylor	05/05/1962	Letter				
Jimmy Taylor	05/05/1962	Letter				
Arthur J. Taylor	07/01/1962	Statement & Baptism			06/10/1910	01/24/1972
Frances Taylor	07/01/1962	Statement & Baptism			12/23/1911	08/24/1982
Sherry Caudle (Collins)	08/19/1962	Baptism	06/23/1965	Letter	04/16/1953	
Larry Marion	09/02/1962					
Perry Holbrook	09/19/1962	Baptism	12/26/1962	Letter	12/04/1951	
Teresa Holbrook (Rogers)	09/15/1962	Baptism	12/26/1962	Letter	10/26/1953	
Christine Gentry (Brown)	04/07/1963	Baptism			05/25/1952	
James Gentry	04/07/1963	Baptism	07/24/1991	Letter	04/23/1953	
Benny Park	04/07/1963	Baptism			07/14/1951	
Billy Coe	04/07/1963	Baptism	04/27/1966	Letter		
Tommy Corder	07/21/1963	Baptism	10/27/1982	Letter	04/01/1942	
Sammie Combs	09/29/1963	Statement			09/16/1928	05/31/1991
Mary Ruth Combs	09/29/1963	Statement			08/22/1929	
Wanda Combs (Vernon) (Simpson)	09/29/1963	Baptism	09/27/1989	Letter	10/05/1948	
Rita Combs (Combs)	09/29/1963	Baptism			01/04/1952	
William C. Harpe	12/01/1963	Letter			12/29/1908	03/08/1995
Betty Jean Flinchum	06/27/1965	Letter			11/25/1933	
Gary Darnell	03/06/1966	Baptism	03/25/1981	Letter	12/18/1952	
Terry Flinchum	03/06/1966 10/01/1978	Baptism Letter	09/12/1973	Letter	10/19/1952	
Donna Sloop (Cheek)	04/03/1966	Baptism			04/28/1954	
R. W. Flinchum	04/03/1966	Letter			10/11/1929	08/22/1976
Elaine Combs	10/02/1966	Baptism			08/30/1952	
Brenda McCoin (Childress)	10/02/1966	Baptism			11/27/1954	
Delmas Blevins	01/08/1967	Baptism			10/13/1926	
Ola Blevins	01/08/1967	Letter			08/31/1932	
Jo Ann Combs	01/08/1967	Letter			01/05/1947	
Ann Boles	03/05/1967	Baptism	09/10/1969	Letter		
Frances Wiles	04/25/1967	Baptism	12/29/1971	Letter		

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Don Boles	12/17/1967	Baptism	09/10/1969	Letter		
Brin Wyatt	06/25/1967	Baptism			06/15/1957	
Philip Park	06/25/1967	Baptism			08/20/1952	
Clarine Hutson	04/14/1968	Letter	01/24/1990	Letter		
William Larry Wagoner	05/26/1968	Letter			07/12/1946	
Mrs. Albert "Necie" Caudle	06/ /1968				12/28/1912	
Kenneth Combs	08/11/1968 12/01/1985	Baptism Letter	02/27/1980	Letter	03/21/1957	
Greta Kidd (Hinson)	11/03/1968	Baptism	04/22/1981	Letter	05/31/1954	
Eddie Hampton	04/06/1969	Baptism			02/10/1955	
Steve Shepherd	06/15/1969	Letter				
Margaret Bates	06/15/1969	Statement & Baptism			08/26/1939	
William "Will" Bates	07/06/1969	Baptism			01/20/1936	
Joe Bill Hutson	11/02/1969	Baptism				
Tim McCain	11/02/1969	Baptism			11/26/1958	
Kim Sloop (Wilmoth) (Ledbetter)	11/02/1969	Baptism	03/28/1979	Letter	11/26/1956	
Rita Gentry (Johnson)	11/02/1969	Letter	08/25/1993	Letter		
Myrtle Gentry	11/02/1969	Letter				
Omar Gentry	11/02/1969	Letter			08/25/1907	05/22/1975
Heniretta Everidge	11/08/1970	Baptism			06/02/1959	
Nancy Sloop	11/08/1970	Letter				
Phoebe Everidge (Adams)	03/28/1971	Baptism			04/29/1957	
Sandy Sloop (Chipman)	03/28/1971 1985	Baptism Letter	12/17/1980	Letter	09/15/1960	
Karen Money	08/22/1971	Baptism	03/27/1974	Letter		
Jewell Holcomb Park	12/12/1971	Letter			12/29/1950	
Billy Taylor	12/12/1971	Baptism				
Vickie Taylor	12/12/1971	Letter	11/ /1986	Statement		
Becky Everidge (Beasley)	04/02/1972	Baptism			05/24/1961	
Dianne Hampton (Pearson) (Swaim)	04/02/1972 12/02/1979 11/09/1985	Baptism Letter Letter	04/26/1978 12/28/1983	Letter Letter	01/25/1959	
Ginger Wyatt (Smith)	04/02/1972	Baptism			01/11/1964	



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Ronnie Anthony	04/02/1972	Baptism	06/22/1988	Letter		
Tommy Gray Hampton	04/02/1972	Baptism			05/01/1957	08/31/1973
Stan Darnell	04/02/1972	Baptism	04/22/1981	Letter	05/07/1961	
John Tester	04/16/1972	Letter	07/25/1979	Letter		
Delphine Tester	04/16/1972	Letter	07/25/1979	Letter		
Jackie Leonard	07/30/1972	Letter	05/28/1986	Letter		
Wilbert Leonard	07/30/1972	Letter	05/28/1986	Letter		
Ricky Leonard	07/30/1972	Letter				
Debbie Money	09/17/1972	Baptism	06/27/1979	Letter		
Judy Melton	10/15/1972	Letter				
Annis Jordan Hampton	11/11/1972	Letter			11/12/1951	
Mahalia Everidge (East)	11/11/1972	Baptism			01/03/1964	
Jimmy Money	07/29/1973	Baptism				
Teresa June Money (Hardy)	09/16/1973	Baptism	09/28/1977	Letter		
Tiny Sue Garris	02/17/1974	Letter				
Lorene Ford	02/17/1974	No Record Of Baptism				
Glenn Owings	03/17/1974	Baptism	04/22/1992	Letter		
Terry Draughn	03/17/1974	Letter	01/28/1981	Letter		
Lois Draughn	03/17/1974	Statement	01/28/1981	Letter		
Gary Ledbetter	06/09/1974	Baptism				
Kenny Ledbetter	06/09/1974	Baptism				
Jeffrey Price	06/09/1974	Baptism			11/19/1959	08/13/1976
James Price	06/09/1974	Baptism				
Pauline "Polly" Park	1974	Letter			06/22/1914	09/18/1990
Scott Woodruff	06/23/1974	Baptism			07/23/1962	
Jamie Woodruff	06/23/1974	Baptism			03/29/1966	
Becky McGlamery	06/23/1974	Baptism			03/22/1963	
Tracy Ray (Lassiter)	06/30/1974	Baptism			02/02/1966	
Angie Bumgarner	06/30/1974	No Record Of Baptism				
Sherrie Tester	10/27/1974	Baptism	07/25/1979	Letter		
Karen Howard	11/03/1974	Letter	01/28/1987	Letter		

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Dwight Williams	01/19/1975	Letter				
George Pauley	05/04/1975	Letter	02/27/1980	Letter		
Pat Pauley	05/04/1975	Letter	02/27/1980	Letter		
Beverly Engleman	10/05/1975	Baptism				
Brenda Spicer (Carter)	01/25/1976	Letter	06/27/1984	Letter		
Randy Childress	03/28/1976	Baptism				
Jane Hodges Wyatt	09/26/1976	Letter			03/17/1957	
Rev. Ed Richardson	06/05/1977	Letter	11/19/1980	Letter		
Debra Richardson	06/05/1977	Letter	11/19/1980	Letter		
Larry Neuen	10/16/1977	Statement	11/19/1980	Letter		
Frank Wagoner	1979	Letter			08/16/1946	
Carolene Wagoner	1979	Letter			03/10/1947	
Tammy Wagoner (Brown)	1979	Letter			12/18/1967	
Wendy Mathis	07/29/1979	Baptism				
Ann Pauley	07/29/1979	Baptism	02/27/1980	Letter		
Darlene Hampton	11/08/1979	Letter			10/31/1953	
Forest Bates	11/08/1979	Baptism	03/23/1988	Letter	11/22/1964	
Tim Pearson	12/02/1979	Letter			2/25/1955	12/07/1979
Mary Ann Neuen	04/06/1980	Letter	09/23/1981	Letter		
Andrea Combs (Poindexter)	04/27/1980	Baptism			08/30/1968	
Richard Everidge	05/09/1980	Baptism			10/10/1967	
Darold Adams	11/02/1980	Letter			12/12/1954	
Dwight Hemric	11/08/1980	Baptized 06/12/1983				
Darrell Vernon	11/09/1980	Letter	09/28/1994	Letter		
Buford Laster	05/17/1981	Letter			08/09/1922	10/01/1987
Agnes Laster	05/17/1981	Letter			06/22/1922	
Cindy Laster (Haynes) (St John)	05/17/1981	Letter				
Lonnie Shelton	05/17/1981	Letter			07/10/1947	
Judy Barker Shelton	05/17/1981	Letter			03/03/1949	
Mike Walker	05/24/1981	Letter				
Patsy Rutledge	08/30/1981	Letter				



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Tina Rutledge	08/30/1981	Letter				
Tammy Rutledge	08/30/1981	Letter				
Tonya Rutledge	08/30/1981	Letter				
Jamie Rutledge	08/30/1981	Letter				
Rev. Jonah Parker	08/30/1981	Letter			03/02/1927	
Helen Parker	08/30/1981	Letter			07/30/1932	
Vernon Luffman	04/12/1982	Letter			10/28/1940	
Peggy Luffman	04/18/1982	Baptism			09/03/1942	
Terri Luffman (Love)	04/12/1982	Baptism			11/27/1963	
Junior Shelton	04/18/1982	Baptism			04/16/1966	
Chris Shelton	04/18/1982	Baptism			01/07/1968	
Mark Combs	04/18/1982	Baptism			07/05/1964	
Cindy Reece (Combs)	04/18/1982	Baptism			03/17/1965	
Sheryl Luffman (Gilliam)	04/18/1982	Baptism			06/02/1970	
Bobby Jo Hutson	04/18/1982	Baptism				
Lynn Hampton	11/06/1982	Baptism			01/19/1971	
Penny Park (Mastin)	11/06/1982	Baptism			04/23/1972	
Chad Wagoner	11/06/1982	Baptism			03/04/1971	
Perry Wagoner	11/06/1982	Baptism			05/07/1971	
Tammy Hampton	11/06/1982	Baptism			02/21/1974	
Kristy Hampton (Sidden)	11/06/1982	Baptism			06/08/1972	
David Mounce	11/10/1982	Baptism	03/22/1995	Letter	04/21/1972	
David Jones	11/06/1982	Baptism	09/27/1989	Letter		
Billy Haynes	02/20/1983	Statement				
Mitchell Smith	04/17/1983	Letter				
Jake Near	06/26/1983	Statement				
Annette Martin	11/05/1983	Baptism	01/28/1987	Letter		
Crystal Howard	11/05/1983	Baptism				
Lera Ellen Bennett	04/08/1984	Statement				
Karen Woodruff	09/16/1984	Letter			10/26/1963	
Karla Combs	01/08/1985	Baptism			03/20/1976	
April Shelton	06/27/1985	Baptism			09/14/1976	

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Sharron Wood (Shelton)	07/21/1985	Baptism				
Barbara Schmidt	1985	Statement				
Pam Combs	12/01/1985	Letter				
Magdalene "Maggie" Morrison (Hampton)	02/23/1986	Letter			11/24/1929	
Jonathan Mounce	06/29/1986	Baptism			09/15/1976	
Judy Adams	07/20/1986	Letter				
Jamie Bates (Bucknall)	01/18/1987	Baptism			08/22/1971	
Frankie Cheek	12/20/1987	Baptism			01/26/1949	
Tammy McCain	02/14/1988	Letter			05/18/1964	
Randy Gilliam	04/24/1988	Baptism			01/29/1968	
Jon Combs	08/14/1988	Baptism			03/03/1982	
Lindsey Wyatt	08/14/1988	Baptism			12/04/1979	
Caleb Wyatt	08/14/1988	Baptism			11/03/1981	
Bridget Hampton	08/14/1988	Baptism			01/27/1980	
Kelli Cheek	08/14/1988	Baptism			10/15/1981	
Nicholas Wilmoth	08/14/1988	Baptism			01/13/1979	
Jason Wilmoth	08/14/1988	Baptism			11/08/1980	
Jill Hampton	08/14/1988	Baptism			09/29/1976	
Andy Shelton	08/20/1989	Baptism			04/28/1982	
Sterling "Buster" Swaim	04/04/1990	Letter			08/20/1957	
Ray Baker	04/08/1990	Baptism			01/05/1922	
Clark Moore	07/14/1990	Recommendation			02/28/1929	
Graham Casstvens	09/30/1991	Baptism			12/20/1950	
Sandra Casstevens	09/30/1991	Letter			09/27/1953	
Terry Love	10/20/1991	Letter			10/15/1952	
Jenna Chipman	08/23/1992	Baptism			08/09/1984	
Dustin Cheek	08/23/1992	Baptism			08/29/1984	
Ellen Haynes	08/23/1992	Baptism				
Jody Brown	08/30/1992	Baptism			06/25/1969	
Zachariah Adams	12/ /1992	Baptism			06/07/1980	
Jessica Adams	12/ /1992	Baptism			11/13/1982	



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Adam East	12/ /1992	Baptism			10/18/1983	
Keith Smith	02/24/1993	Letter			07/18/1956	
Evelyn Flinchum	09/19/1993	Baptism			09/13/1954	
Rosmond Adams	07/24/1994	Baptism			10/04/1986	
Rodney Layell	10/09/1994	Letter			12/16/1965	
Haley McCain	04/16/1995	Baptism			09/24/1987	
Kenneth "Kenny" East	04/30/1995	Baptism			01/29/1954	
Joey Ledbetter		Baptism			01/01/1985	
Derek Chipman	09/24/1995	Candidate for Baptism			11/29/1987	

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